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City of Rutland, Vt.

ANNUAL REPORT

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JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955



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GEORGE W. DONAHUE, SR.

ASSESSOR

WILLIAM W. FAIRCHILD

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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WARD CLERK — WARD SIX

Foreword

This report, published to acquaint the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Rutland with the policies of their City Government, contains an analysis of expenditures and activities of the various departments for the fiscal year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

Worthwhile improvements were made in many departments through the innovation of additional and better equipment. Much has been accomplished during the past year in the way of construction of permanent roads in our City.

In the School Department, noteworthy advances have been made in the teaching of Reading, and in provision for modern school buildings.

While detailed data in considerable volume has been eliminated from various departmental reports as herein published, the detail omitted is on file at the office of the City Clerk and may be examined there.

Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

On the last page of this report appears a statement showing comparative operating expenses of the different City Departments for several years. We urge you to read this table in order that you may know to what extent departmental expenditures have necessarily increased. Budget figures for present fiscal year are also shown.

The Administration desires to express appreciation for cooperation given it and again to urge citizens to attend the bi-monthly Council Meetings.



State of Vermont.
= Office of the =
Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of an act enti-
tled,

An Act
to incorporate the
City of Rutland.

Approved November 19, 1892.



Witness my signature and
the seal of this office at BUR-
LINGTON this First day of No-
vember, One Thousand Eight-
hundred and Ninety Three.
Chauncey W. Brownell.
Secretary of State.

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(President Eisenhower photos by Merusi)

Aldermanic Committees

For Year April 1, 1955 to Mar. 14, 1956

Finance and Wages.....	Paul, Hannon, McNeil, Allen, Russell
Parks and Playgrounds.....	McNeil, Paul, Douglas, Quigley
Streets.....	Hannon, Delliveneri, Allen, Crowley
Water.....	Allen, Delliveneri, Russell, Crowley
Fire.....	Crowley, Kazon, Paul
Police.....	McNeil, Russell, Allen
Lights and Poles.....	Allen, Kazon, Delliveneri
Charities.....	Delliveneri, Hannon, Quigley
Airport.....	Russell, McNeil, Paul
Gas Tanks and Pumps.....	Douglas, Russell, Paul
Library.....	Douglas, Quigley, Kazon
Meat.....	Kazon, Quigley, Douglas
Zoning.....	Quigley, Crowley, Douglas
Veterans Affairs.....	Crowley, Allen, Douglas
Tax Adjustment.....	Kazon, Douglas, Quigley
General.....	Delliveneri, Quigley, Hannon
Industrial Relations.....	Hannon, Russell, Paul
Revision of Ordinances.....	Paul, Allen, McNeil
Curb Cutting.....	Russell, Kazon, Allen, Delliveneri

First named is Chairman of respective committee.

Municipal Directory

MAYOR

Honorable Dan J. Healy
72 Forest St.
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1957)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Francis F. Waterman, *President*
122 Woodstock Avenue

†Bernard Kazon, 43 Cramton Ave.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1956
James F. McNeil, 44 Elm St.	" " " " "
Joseph R. Paul, 225 No. Church St.	" " " " "
Mary V. Quigley, 88 Center St.	" " " " "
Francis F. Waterman, 122 Woodstock Ave.	" " " " "
Daniel W. Allen, 50 Chestnut Ave.	" " Mar. 14, 1957
Arthur E. Crowley, 34 North St.	" " " " "
Martin J. Delliveneri, 63 Church St.	" " " " "
Howard W. Douglas, 135 Church St.	" " " " "
Raymond T. Hannon, 105 South St.	" " " " "
John A. Russell, 17 Melrose Ave.	" " " " "

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*
The President of the Board of Aldermen
The City Treasurer

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Robert M. Higgins, *President*

Norman E. Bartlett, 133 Grove St.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1956
Robert M. Higgins, 51 East Washington St.	" " " " "
Henry L. Pratt, 87 North Main St.	" " " " "
Charles W. Conner, 7 Temple St.	" " " " 1957
George Gus Corsones, 26 Howard Ave.	" " " " "
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave.	" " " " "
Leonard F. Wing, Jr., 19 Division St.	" " " " "
Elizabeth Carmichael, 82 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1958
John R. Carrigan, 33 Howard Ave.	" " " " "
Bartley J. Costello, 48 Killington Ave.	" " " " "
George J. Ravit, 130 Killington Ave.	" " " " "

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland
43 Crescent Street

†Appointed to fill unexpired term of Alderman Hollis I. Loveland
(resigned).

*Appointed by School Commissioners.

Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney.....	James T. Haugh
*City Constable.....	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector.....	John J. Carbine
†Judge of City Court.....	Edward G. McClallen
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	John L. Dinn
*Assessors.....	George T. Moroney, Hermon H. Kinsman, John D. Pisanelli

Commissioner of Public Works	}	.....	Peter C. Wagner
City Engineer			
Superintendent of Streets			
Superintendent of Water			
Overseer of the Poor.....		John C. Wellwood	
Health Officer	}	.....	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector			
Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Administrator.....		Guy E. Thayer	
Meat Inspector.....		N. H. Cox	
Recreation Superintendent.....		William H. Suchs	
Assistant Recreation Superintendent.....		Sanford H. Gregg	

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Elroy M. Chase, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1957
Hayden Labrake, Secretary	" " " " "
Robert V. N. Davis	" " " " "
Emmett L. Fagan	" " " " "
Joseph H. Vargas, Jr.	" " " " "

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Gordon B. Smith	Term expires 1956
Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	" " 1957
Fred Beauchamp	" " 1957
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	" " 1958

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Henry A. Dahlgren	Term expires 1956
Charles H. Landon	" " 1957
John W. Burke	" " 1958

*Elected—All others appointed.

†Appointed by Governor.

PENSION COMMITTEE

Raymond T. Hannon	Term expires Mar. 15, 1956
Robert M. Higgins	" " " " "
John E. Howard	" " " " 1957
John L. Dinn	" " " " 1959
Ellery R. Purdy	" " " " 1960
Alfred H. Koltonski	" " " " 1961

AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw	John E. Donahue	W. Howard Sherman
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr.	Walter F. Chapman	Beth R. Smith
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AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

William I. Ginsburg	Albert A. Cree	Donald C. Noyes
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BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Dan J. Healy	Peter C. Wagner	Francis F. Waterman
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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

Ward Officers

Elected March 1, 1955

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Kendrick E. Day, 1st C. Irene Reedy, 2nd G. Harold Eddy, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd John J. Carbine, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Anna C. Carpenter, 1st Mary H. Dwyer, 2nd Ethel W. Stearns, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Dennis J. Anthony, 1st Thomas F. Moylan, 2nd Julia A. Lorette, 3rd
5.	Mary C. Robillard	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Mary O. Mooney, 2nd Fannie M. Flory, 3rd
6.	*Annette B. Depan	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia I. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Ruth LaVecchia, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Margaret E. Dalto, 1st Almeda G. Carmody, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	Lawrence E. Hunt	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd William B. Battles, 3rd
10.	Frances M. Bartlett	Frances M. Alwill, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Edith S. Cole	Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Edgar H. Scofield, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

*Deceased.

Facts About Rutland

ASSESSED VALUATION

Real Property.....	\$19,764,023.00
Personal Property.....	3,211,014.00
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9175 polls.....	\$22,975,037.00
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	917,500.00
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	\$23,892,537.00
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Grand List (one per cent).....	\$238,925.37

TAX RATE (year ending June 30, 1955)

Education.....	\$1.95
Bond Payments.....	.465
Highways.....	.585
Library.....	.13
Rutland Court House Addition.....	.05
County Tax.....	.03
General.....	1.60
Pension.....	.25
Vermont Extension Service.....	.015
Child Welfare and Mother's Aid.....	.075
Deficit.....	.15
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Total.....	\$5.30
Tax Rate for year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956	\$5.70

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes payable quarterly, if desired.

Polls Exempt

Over 70 and Old Age Pensioners.....	1,614
Unable to Pay.....	146
Students in Colleges.....	52
In Service.....	144
Disabled Veterans and Wives, also Veterans' Widows— all wars.....	920
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Total.....	2,876

BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1944.....	\$573,000.00	\$46,474.55	\$526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945.....	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946.....	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947.....	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948.....	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949.....	601,000.00		601,000.00
Dec. 31, 1950.....	614,000.00		614,000.00
June 30, 1951.....	639,000.00		639,000.00
June 30, 1952.....	632,000.00		632,000.00
June 30, 1953.....	819,000.00		819,000.00
June 30, 1954.....	1,221,000.00		1,221,000.00
June 30, 1955.....	1,281,000.00		1,281,000.00

Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

It is a pleasure to submit for your information, this sixty-third report of the City of Rutland, covering municipal operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. This volume includes a summary of activities of our various departments together with messages from department heads as well as a complete accounting of our financial status, during and at the close of the year.

The past fiscal year has witnessed a continuation of the program of improvements which is fast making Rutland into a truly progressive city. Inasmuch as the various departmental reports carry such information on current accomplishments, it is unnecessary for me to review them in this message, nevertheless, I do feel that I should mention some of our activities of the past year and briefly outline plans for the present year.

Our road building program inaugurated six years ago, continued apace during the past year. Unquestionably, Rutland now has as fine a system of surfaced streets as any city in New England. At the end of the present fiscal year, our rebuilding program should be largely completed with the exception of Woodstock Avenue, or the eastern approach to the city, which should be accomplished under the Federal-State-Urban participation plan. As this message is being written; finishing touches are being put on the three and one-half mile expanse of U. S. Route 7 which traverses our city as North and South Main Streets. This beautiful section of highway, installed at a cost to the city of only 25% of the total cost, is already being acclaimed as the outstanding street of the State.

The past year witnessed the opening of our new 80,000,000 gallon reservoir, thereby putting an end to the fifty year old problem of providing an adequate water supply for our city. Although this past summer has been the hottest and driest in years, there was never a moment's worry about our supply of water as we had a month's supply in storage at all times. We can now boast of an ample supply for all purposes including demands of any potential industrial prospect.

The past year has also seen the opening of the Municipal Parking Lot in the heart of our city. While many people originally opposed the construction of this facility, it is generally recognized now that this was a real step in the progress of our city. Almost every week-day sees the lot parked to capacity. Tourists from far and wide all comment very favorably on this convenient mid-town parking spot. The trees and shrubbery plantings guarantee that within a few years, it will be a spot of beauty as well as of service.

The year just past also saw the completion of reconstruction work on Park Street School and with the opening of school last September, this building had acquired four additional modern class rooms. As this is being written, construction is underway on Rutland's new Junior High School which is being built adjacent to our High School. When completed, the city will have a combined Senior and Junior High School plant which should be ample for many years to come.

In the field of new building, last year saw the construction of 56 new homes at an estimated cost of \$835,500.00. The total value of construction permits issued was \$1,836,725.00. This figure included the new Tampax plant on Park Street which is well under way and the new Central Vermont Public Service building on Grove Street which is also under construction.

During the year, our entire down-town street lighting system has been modernized with the newest type of equipment. The beneficial results of this project are immediately apparent to anyone visiting the business section after dark. In a further effort to beautify our city, the tree planting program was continued, a number of new shade trees being set out.

Much to our regret a tax increase became necessary for the new year of 1955-1956. No one should feel alarmed over the situation, however, as it is typical of almost every community in the country. In this modern age, people demand more and better services from their municipalities and these in turn cost more money which must be paid by the taxpayer. New roads, new reservoirs and new schools are necessary to modern living but they must be paid for. In the final analysis, after comparisons with many other cities, I am convinced that the taxpayers of Rutland get full value for every dollar of their tax money.

In concluding this annual message, I desire to express my sincere appreciation to all our city officials and employees for their loyal and efficient service during the past year and to invite their whole-hearted cooperation for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor.

CITY OF RUTLAND

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Where The Money Came From

(Excludes Departmental transfers and receipts from Bond Sales)

Taxes.....	\$1,263,557.27
Schools.....	113,421.91
Water.....	111,719.10
General.....	41,438.83
Tax Collector.....	23,684.95
Streets, Sewer, Snow Removal and DPW General	14,286.83
City Court, Interest and Penalties.....	8,745.32
Charity and Hospital.....	7,791.64
Airport.....	6,489.60
Recreation.....	4,130.33
Fire and Police.....	1,172.52
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Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	\$1,596,438.30
	2,814.50
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Less School and Street Balances.....	\$1,599,252.80
	22,379.95
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Due State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance..	\$1,576,872.85
	24,772.50
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Total Expenditures.....	\$1,552,100.35
Total Receipts.....	\$1,619,496.17
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Deficit.....	\$67,395.82

Where The Money Went

EXPENDITURES

†(Excludes transfers, bond expenditures, meter and flood expense)

Education.....	\$563,261.87
Street, Sewer, Snow Removal, General DPW	222,646.49
Fire.....	110,936.50
Bonds.....	110,000.00
General.....	103,798.15
Police.....	86,332.26
Charity and Hospital.....	76,907.31
Water.....	68,233.75
Pension.....	54,827.65
Salary.....	44,317.23
*Temporary Loan.....	35,000.00
Lights.....	33,887.57
Library.....	30,246.00
Recreation.....	30,008.65
Airport.....	24,334.08
Interest.....	24,324.82
Zoning and Civil Defense.....	433.84
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	\$1,619,496.17

*Outstanding July 1, 1954—and paid after July 1, 1954.
(Parking Meter receipts and expenditures from Flood Account
appear in General Report of City Treasurer.)

†These included in General Report of the Treasurer.

**RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JULY 1, 1954—JUNE 30, 1955**

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1954.....	\$21,116.00
City Appropriation (\$1.95 on G. L. \$238,925.37) ..	465,904.47
State Aid and Support.....	38,282.68
Textbooks.....	3,581.66
Tuition.....	37,919.62
Other Income (Reimbursements on Veterans courses, Shop Projects, etc.).....	12,521.95
Total Receipts.....	\$579,326.38

Expenditures

Insurance.....	\$5,156.44
Fuel and Light.....	29,793.29
Repairs.....	15,303.68
Salaries, Teachers and Principals.....	366,795.16
Salaries, Custodians.....	35,341.17
Salaries, Maintenance.....	14,761.78
Salaries, Others.....	27,601.89
Salaries, Veterans Classes (reimbursable).....	4,819.00
Supplies.....	18,113.87
Books.....	8,784.35
Transportation and Conference Expense.....	11,441.27
Capital Outlay.....	7,430.50
Other Expenditures.....	17,919.47
Total Expenditures.....	\$563,261.87
Balance.....	\$16,064.51

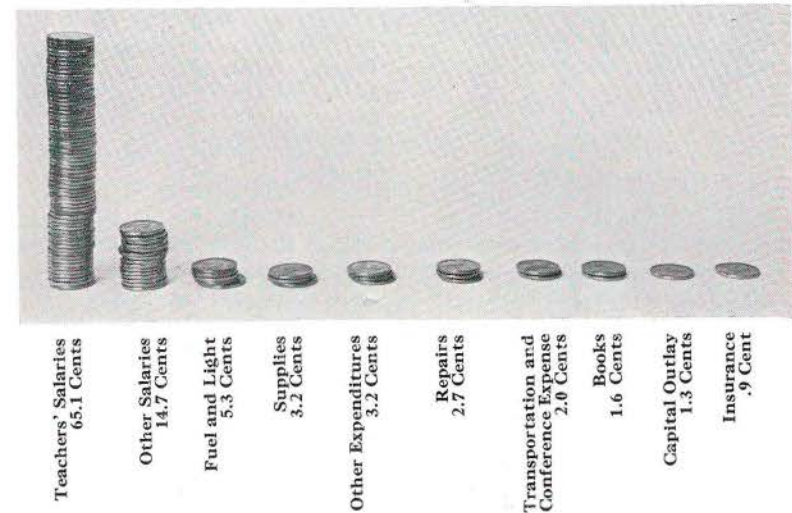
Construction Account

Balance, June 30, 1954.....	\$115,554.58
School Construction—State Aid (Park Street Re- modeling).....	17,556.48
Sale of Bonds (Park Street).....	65,000.00
Loan (in lieu of bond)—New Junior High School... ..	25,000.00
Total.....	\$223,111.06
Expenditures to June 30, 1955.....	\$202,092.75
Balance.....	\$21,018.31

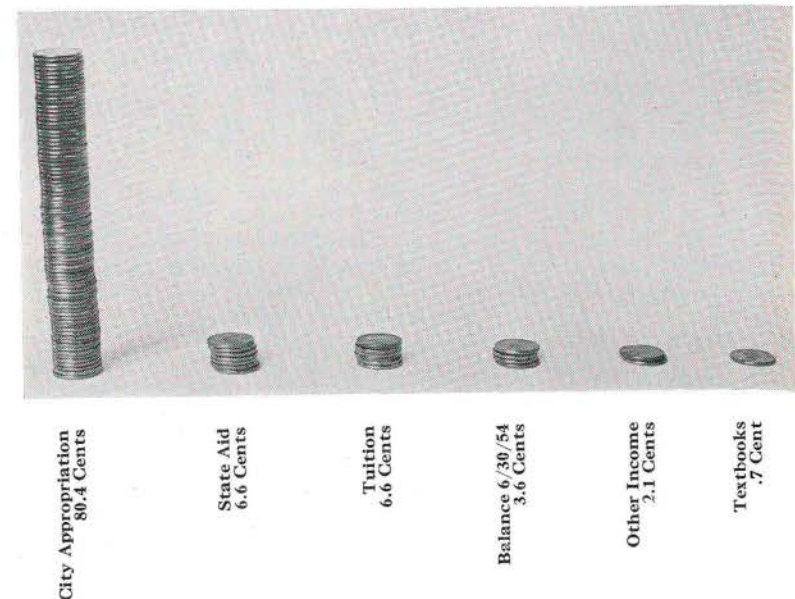
FINANCE COMMITTEE,
Leonard F. Wing, Jr., *Chairman*
George J. Ravit,
John R. Carrigan.

Expenditures - School Tax Dollar

(July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955)

**Receipts - School Tax Dollar**

(July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955)





Schools



To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools present herewith your School Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The Report consists of two parts,—the following narrative statement about the work of the schools, and financial and statistical reports found near the end of this booklet. Taken together, they form the complete School Report.

THE NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

By far the outstanding school event of the year was the favorable vote, by the citizens of Rutland on November 2, 1954, for the construction of a new junior high school. It was convincing evidence of the progressive spirit of our people.

From the initial discussion of the need to replace the Meldon School in 1948, through the more active support of the project which began in 1951, efforts to win public support culminated in an intensified campaign during the month of October 1954. The Rutland Citizens Committee for a New Junior High School, the League of Women Voters, the Parent Teacher Association units, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of School Commissioners all worked together as one giant team to bring success in the very first attempt at the polls.

The construction contract, let on June 21, 1955, called for ground to be broken early in July of this year, and for the school to be substantially completed by September 1956. We can rejoice now that Rutland is to have a truly modern educational plant to include a new junior high school, a new senior high school gymnasium, a new cafeteria for both junior and senior high schools, and improved facilities in the senior high school,—particularly in Music and Science.

THE REMODELED PARK STREET SCHOOL

Through a complete job of reconstruction, the classroom capacity of the Park Street Elementary School has been practically doubled by utilizing a very large amount of former waste space. Construction was started May 23, 1954; the building was occupied and school opened on September 13, 1954; and an "Open House" for public inspection was held on Sunday, October 24, 1954.

This has been a real bargain for the taxpayers. For \$65,000. of local tax money we have secured a completely remodeled school costing approximately \$125,000. **and easily worth more than twice that amount.**

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Our classroom modernization program—of such importance to the health of our children—is now virtually completed. This year we have done nine more rooms,—now bringing the total completed to sixty-one. Including the rooms to be done during the summer of 1955, all classrooms in **all** schools will have been completed by the opening of school in September except for three rooms at Rutland High School.

Our health services continue to include school lunches, the services of two school nurses and a dental hygienist, and needed transportation of children from the kindergarten through grade six. Complete hot lunches were served in all schools at little cost to the taxpayers. The programs were under the direction of our building principals with the strong support of their Parent Teacher Association units. Serving parochial as well as public schools, our School Nurses made 3,198 home, school, and other visits; and completed 2,617 health inspections this year. They also did an outstanding job in planning and organizing the polio clinics for the whole City on May 24 and June 10. Our appreciation is hereby expressed to the Vermont Association for the Blind, the Lion's Club, the Community Child Care Clinic, Inc., and the Vermont Association for the Crippled for the help they have given many deserving children. Our Dental Hygienist inspected the teeth of 2,746 parochial and public school children, finding over 26% in need of dental attention. Forty-five of these children received dental care through the kindness of Community Child Care Clinic, Inc. and the Vermont Department of Social Welfare.

INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

The Elementary Schools

Improvement in our teaching of Reading has been our chief objective during the past year. All elementary teachers have met regularly on their own time with teachers of their own grades, to study and discuss their problems. In November, we had a series of teachers' meetings on the teaching of Reading, under the leadership of an expert in that subject. In May, we had a general teachers' meeting which included a lecture on the teaching of Reading by Dr. Leonard W. Joll of the Connecticut State Department of Education, followed by primary, intermediate, and upper-grade group discussions led by State Helping Teachers Dr. Karlene V. Russell and Addie E. Maynard, and Dr. Joll. Also, immediately following the close of school in June, we had our

own Reading Workshop at the Northeast School for two work-packed weeks, directed by Reading Consultant Mary Jane Jack.

Our work in remedial reading has progressed by leaps and bounds through the use of new reading analyses, comparable to those used in reading clinics, to discover just where a child needed help, and through the services of two additional teachers in this department.

Furthermore, we have made a start toward a definite supervisory program with part-time supervision in Reading by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hughes and Mrs. Helen B. Rondina, who helped a number of our teachers this year.

That all this activity is beginning to pay off is indicated by two different sets of tests. The printed Reading Tests which accompany our basic reading system check on all the skills a pupil needs to know, including his ability to use phonics effectively. The fourteen hundred tests of this kind given this year show that we have really made a gain over last year. In April, 1955, standardized tests were given in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language (including Spelling) to all pupils in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. We have listed below our medians (a counting average) by subjects and by grades, along with national averages:

	National Median	Rutland City Medians	
Grade 2	2.70	Reading	4.20
		Arithmetic	3.30
		Language	3.95
Grade 3	3.70	Reading	4.60
		Arithmetic	4.15
		Language	4.30
Grade 4	4.70	Reading	5.44
		Arithmetic	5.10
		Language	5.58
Grade 5	5.70	Reading	6.43
		Arithmetic	5.85
		Language	6.16
Grade 6	6.70	Reading	7.01
		Arithmetic	6.50
		Language	6.55

Comparison of the Reading medians above with those in last year's City Report shows improvement in our Reading results **for all grades** of from one month to over a year! The only reasonable conclusion would seem to be that we have improved the quality of our Reading instruction.

The Meldon School (Grades 7 and 8)

The schedule and learning experiences at Meldon have been planned to give pupils a great many opportunities to practice those desirable attitudes which a good citizen and well-rounded individual find necessary. They give these young people an excellent opportunity for social and physiological development, so needed with this age group. Student government, traffic squad, school patrol, and school parties all develop skill in sharing and making group decisions and in cooperating in carrying them out.

The physical education program has been as good as limited facilities would permit. The well-organized squad arrangement has given practice in leadership to many. There has been good intra-mural competition in all sports except football for which touch football has been substituted.

Our reading program has been given added help by being largely in the hands of one teacher. We still have a large number of poor readers but we also have many good readers and our median in the subject is at the national level.

Our classes in Science do an exceptionally good job. They are interesting to a majority of pupils and give them a broad understanding of the field.

Likewise in Language Arts and Social Studies the preparation is good. In recognition of a local desire for more Geography, we shall introduce more locational geography during the coming year.

In the field of practical arts we have been very fortunate. Our shop courses have shown a very satisfying development. The type of project completed and exhibited has been excellent. The same can be said about Art, Music, and Homemaking.

With the assistance of the P.T.A., there have been two school parties each month with an average attendance of 130. These parties fill a need for the pupils of this school which is not often met in school or community.

The school has been operated, this year, on a telescoped or solid session each day with all pupils eating lunch at school. Many benefits have been noted.

Special Educational Fields

Through training in representation, design, color, crafts and appreciation, our Art program helps our children:

- 1) By giving them training for leisure time activity.
- 2) By developing technical excellence in those who have a bent toward Art.
- 3) By developing discrimination so necessary to an intelligent consumer.
- 4) By developing in them emotional balance and a feeling of security which comes from having had success in some form of creative activity.

- 5) By teaching them to **see** as well as to look, so that they may come to enjoy the world around them both in nature and in art.

Our art work has been closely correlated with eleven school and community projects. Of special note this year is the fact that three of our entries in the A.A.U.W.—Womens Club Art Exhibit at the Fleming Museum in Burlington were selected to be a part of a display of twenty-nine to be the 1955-56 traveling show. Also of special note this year is the fact that one of our high school sophomores won a \$150. second national prize in a Soap Sculpture Contest from among thousands of entries from all over the United States.

The quality of work done by our Music Department is too well known to need any special comment here. We are particularly sorry that Mr. George Low is leaving the State. Although he has established an enviable record here in Rutland, we are confident that his successor, Mr. Jack Alexander, will lead our young people to new triumphs in music.

The Rutland High School

As a result of the administration of the General Educational Development tests to our seniors, it is gratifying to know that the members of our graduating class measured above the national average in all departments and far above average in Mathematics and Science.

An additional teacher in Homemaking has enabled us to fill a real need for many girls. The homemaking program will now be available to more girls and will give greater variety of opportunities to girls enrolled in homemaking courses.

Our High School teachers have become aware of the need of many students for help in reading. As a result, the faculty has decided that during the coming year it will give considerably more time to the teaching of reading in connection with the various subject matter fields, and will also attempt to stimulate greater interest in reading among all students.

Our Shop program rates high. Shop projects, exhibited during the year, have shown a high quality of work.

The Evening Trade School

During this year over one hundred men were enrolled in the Evening Trade School. In its eighth year of operation, it has done much to provide trained men and more efficient workers for industry and business in this area.

BIG REPAIR JOBS IN 1954-55

- 1) Nine classrooms completely modernized.
- 2) A teachers' room built at the Watkins Avenue School.
- 3) An emergency exit from the basement lunchroom at the

- Lincoln School, constructed.
- 4) Emergency exits from three classrooms at the Lincoln and Meldon Schools, constructed.
- 5) Five new in-wall tables installed in the Northeast School Multi-purpose Room.
- 6) Two new fire escapes installed at the Meldon School.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

Our school buildings generally are in very good repair. Annual inspections by the Building Committee, coupled with an excellent program of preventive maintenance, continue to protect the City's investment in these buildings. Although they cannot be made completely safe according to present-day standards, we feel that, with the exception of automatic sprinklers, these buildings are now as safe as they can be made.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The following are some of the more important needs of the schools:

All Schools

A fireproof vault for the storage of irreplaceable and permanent school records.

An additional Art teacher.

An additional Music instructor.

Elementary Schools

An elementary supervisor or helping teacher.

A school physician to complete physical examinations in certain grades every year, so that during their school years each child would have received at least three complete physical examinations; and to be on call for advice and treatment in emergency cases.

Adequate indoor and outdoor facilities for physical education.

A small auditorium for each graded school.

Special instruction for very retarded children.

Teachers' work and rest rooms wherever space permits.

Fences on the east and south sides of the Lincoln School grounds.

Clerical assistance for our elementary principals.

Some way of freeing our teachers from noonhour duty.

A retaining wall at the rear of the Park Street School.

A fence at the rear of the Watkins Avenue School grounds.

Meldon School

All needs of the Meldon School will be met completely when the new Junior High School is finished.

High School

- A full-time Director of Guidance is needed if we are to provide students with an improved guidance program.
- Additional facilities to make possible the teaching of more trades and industrial arts.
- An additional driver-training instructor, in the near future, if driver-training is to be provided for all students who want it.
- New and completely modern equipment for the Homemaking department.
- New science laboratories for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
- A sound-proof music room with practice and storage facilities.
- A Dramatics workroom.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Our Budget has been adopted by the Board, and voted upon by the people, as provided for by our City Charter. However, according to Law, we are "presenting" our Budget, and it will be found elsewhere in this Report.

Planned expenditures are approximately \$23,582. more than was spent in 1954-55. Almost \$8,200. is in the Instructional Service account, chiefly to provide for small increases in teachers' salaries. \$9,000. is in the Maintenance of Plant account to provide a new boiler and oil burner for the Longfellow School. An increase of \$4,750. in the Auxiliary Agencies account is more than offset by \$5,000. to be used in matching State money for new vocational education equipment.

In conclusion, it is difficult for us to express adequately our deep appreciation to the citizens of Rutland for their strong support of the schools, and particularly for their favorable vote on the Junior High School bond issue. Such support, and the confidence it indicates, strengthens us in our purpose,—to provide an improved education for every pupil.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. HIGGINS, *President*,

HOMER B. ASHLAND,
Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont
August 19, 1955

Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The net cost of the City Pension Plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 was \$54,827.65.

Total premiums paid insurance company...	\$69,072.50
Total benefits paid pensioners.....	15,042.63

\$84,115.13

Less amount of employees' contributions...	29,287.48
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Net Cost.....	\$54,827.65
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Since the start of the pension plan January 1, 1938, 56 employees have been retired of which 17 are deceased.

As of June 30, 1955 there are 215 contributing members.

The budget requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 will amount to \$61,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

JOHN L. DINN,
Chairman.

Rutland Free Library

August 23, 1955

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

It is my pleasure and privilege to transmit to you herewith the annual reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955. The Trustees of your Library believe that in them you and the citizens of Rutland will find evidence of the progress made during the past year in widening and improving the Library's services and its value to the people of the city.

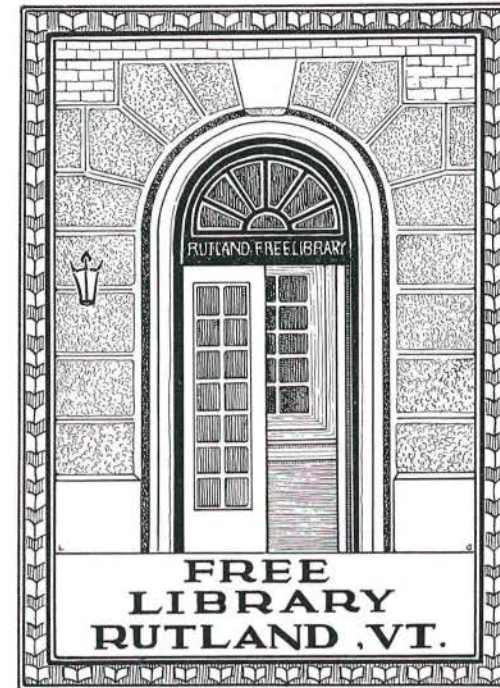
The statistics of the year's work are here to be seen and studied; but the worth of an institution such as your Library cannot be truly measured by statistics alone. The figures, we believe, may be useful in indicating the size of the job the Library and staff have accomplished. But just as the number of pages in a book reveal nothing of the worth of its contents, so the bare statistics can tell little about the depth and breadth and warmth of the service the people of Rutland have received in the course of the year.

It is the Trustees' hope that a reading of the Librarian's report will help to clothe the bones of statistical presentation with the flesh of living value to countless numbers of people in the community, through whose participation the Library has been able to help make Rutland a better place in which to live.

The Trustees extend their thanks to the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and to City Clerk Henry P. Battles for their interest, support and cooperation; to the people of Rutland for their continued cooperation; and to Librarian Leonard B. Archer, Jr. and the Library staff for their enthusiastic and loyal work during the year.

Yours very truly,

SEARGENT P. WILD,
President,
Rutland Free Library Association.



Librarian

For the Year Ending 30 June 1955.

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

Again it is my pleasure to report to you on the progress of the Rutland Free Library in serving the City of Rutland and the Town of Rutland. The past fiscal year the Library has shown progress in three principal areas: as an informational center, as an adult education center and as a cultural center for both adults and children.

The Library continues as the principal information center in the area. Each year the materials for answering questions on many subjects are enlarged upon. In response to growing interest in the search for uranium the Library has added to its collection a uranium journal and guidebooks on uranium. To help our citizens in their quests for information we have added the *Collier's Encyclopedia*, a very easy to use and authoritative reference work. The Rand McNally *Commercial Atlas* was obtained to enable the Library to give better service to Rutland business men.

These are only a few of the many excellent new materials added to the Rutland Free Library to help Rutland citizens in their increasing search for information. Whether members of our community are interested in developing dairy goats as a sideline, chickens, bees, television service, or some other activity, up to date information can be obtained at the Library.

In order to meet public demand the adult educational program of the Library has continued to expand. Among the classes, lectures and discussion groups at the Library during the year have been the class for Life Underwriters sponsored by the Rutland Association of Life Underwriters; the Music Appreciation study group; the University of Vermont Lecture series, "How the Other Half Lives;" the class in citizenship and English for the foreign born; and, for a short time a Great Books Discussion group. The Brotherhood Workshop in February, under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth D. Benne, Director of the Human Relations Center at Boston University, was one of the most stimulating programs that the Library has sponsored. Student representatives from Rutland County high schools and representatives from business, professional groups, schools, teachers, school boards, service clubs, women's clubs, Sunday schools, churches and other groups met to discuss the implications of brotherhood right here in our own community. Throughout the year preceding the Workshop Father John Lynch and Rabbi Jacob Handler worked with the Librarian in planning the program.

In June certificates were awarded members of the Citizenship and English classes for outstanding progress. At the close of the exercises the group was served refreshments by members of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Mr. Homer Ashland, Superintendent of Rutland's Public School System, spoke to the group on opportunities in American education.

Numerous groups made use of the auditorium and the committee rooms during the year.

American industry is learning that good schools, good libraries, opportunities in the arts and other cultural facilities are of the utmost importance in keeping their employees happy and contented. Therefore a growing number of such firms, when contemplating a move, are giving preference to communities that have the cultural facilities that make for good family living. The Rutland Free Library, with its good book collection, its Saturday morning film program for children, English and citizenship classes for the foreign born, music appreciation studies, discussions, lectures, book talks, workshops, expanding phonograph record collection, and its facilities for meetings and exhibits, is becoming the sort of cultural center that enables whole families to live richer lives, and to be happier and more intelligent members of our community. Rutland can take pride in the development of its public library and justifiably point it out to any

industry as one of the chief advantages of locating in our city.

The work of the Children's Department has expanded to such an extent that the books and the children are oozing out in all directions. With the birthrate higher than ever before, with more children using the Children's Department and with tremendously increased use of the Children's Department by teachers, both public and parochial school, serious planning should get under way for an annex. This, an expanded steel stack area, and a bookmobile constitute the greatest needs for improving the Library's service to Rutland.

As usual several hundred children saw the annual book week display in November. Book Week was closed with a program of three ballets performed by the children under the direction of Miss Gloria Stanley.

The film program started in September with the Kingsland Marionettes, one of the ten top marionette shows in the United States. Twice the auditorium was packed, so that 440 children enjoyed the antics of the little stringed people. The program was related to reading to encourage children to explore the wonderful world of books. "Learning can be fun with good movies and good books," announced our attractively printed film program, "Look, Listen, Read." If you could see the Children's Department, packed like a sardine tin, you would be convinced of the need for an annex to expand our facilities for young people.

Among a number of letters of appreciation received by the Library was a letter from a Sister in one of the parochial schools. "You will perhaps never know the inestimable good," she wrote, "both for knowledge and enjoyment, the books have afforded the children, plus a wealth of experience."

Many visitors enjoyed the exhibit of the Mid-Vermont Artists during mid-summer. In April the Rutland County Stamp Club held one of its finest exhibitions, attracting exhibitors and visitors from all over New England, New York and New Jersey. A distinctive and fascinating exhibit was the map collection of Mr. Robert L. McCammon. In November there was an exhibit of the work of Christine Price, author and illustrator of books for children. At the same time and continuing through December there was a one-man exhibition of the paintings of Lucy Doane, Rutland artist. During the fall children's school art was exhibited in the Children's Department. It was Lucy Doane's beautiful "Mother and Child" that was used as the focal point for the Christmas display. Because this is a public library serving all citizens and groups in our democratic community and because one of the important Jewish festivals comes at the time of the birth of the founder of Christianity we had an attractive display around Hanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, through December.

Through the generosity of the Rutland post of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion we

have been able to install fluorescent fixtures in the classroom of the English and citizenship class. We owe these public spirited men and women a deep debt of appreciation. Their concern for developing good citizens among the new Americans has been of great help to the teachers in the citizenship and English class. Their aid last year and this year has helped us in setting up more effective teaching aids and, with the new lighting, has cut down the eye fatigue of the students. The help of the men and women of the American Legion is a real contribution to better American citizenship in Rutland.

The *Rutland Daily Herald* continues to be generous and cooperative in publicizing the Library and its program. We very much appreciate their understanding and their help in developing the Library's role in the community. The Librarian, as book editor of the *Herald*, attempts to stimulate the reading of a wide variety of good books that will appeal to diverse interests.

We appreciate the gift of a beautiful American flag from the Ann Story Chapter of the D.A.R. The flag, which stands in the lobby, is also used by the citizenship class.

We are grateful to the many friends of the Library for their gifts of both money and books. We appreciate the decoration of the Library by the Rutland Garden Club at Christmas.

I feel deeply grateful to the citizens of Rutland, the City Council and the Mayor for their continued understanding and support. I want to thank the citizens of Rutland Town for their support in voting an increased appropriation to the Library.

Without the cooperation and understanding of a friendly and capable staff it would be impossible for the Library to give good service. Our staff is deserving of praise for their unstinting loyalty and their cheerful and efficient service.

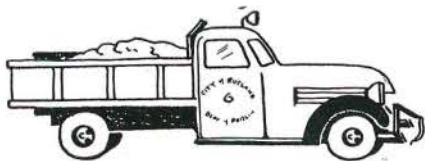
I know of no public library that has a finer board of trustees than the Rutland Free Library. Everyone on the Board has only the best interests of Rutland at heart and is conscientious and faithful in carrying out his duties as a board member. I owe the Board a debt of gratitude for their counsel, their patience, their understanding and their support.

The Librarian and the Board of Trustees believe in the future of Rutland and are convinced that a better Rutland Free Library will help make our city a choice place in which to have a home and a business. Very much needed is an annex to enable the Library to improve its service to children; a steel stack to expand the present crowded stack; and a mobile branch with a capacity of 2000 volumes for serving more efficiently many areas of the city. Because of the location of the Library a large part of the

city is inadequately served. A mobile branch, making twenty tops a week, can carry the joys of books and phonograph records to several thousand more adults and children than we can serve at present. And the cost, both initial and operating, is far less than would be a branch building.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ARCHER, JR.,
Librarian.



Public Works

*To the Mayor and the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Department of Public Works and Water Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 is hereby submitted:

Street Department

During the fiscal year 1954-1955 the regular maintenance work of the department was carried on. This consisted of cleaning, sweeping, grading and graveling streets; placing tar and asphalt, filling holes, cold patching, taking care of equipment and garage.

Construction of the new road on North and South Main Streets was started by Bayer & Mingolla, contractors. A considerable amount of work was accomplished before the job was closed for the winter and it is now well on the way to completion.

The Parking Lot, on the site of the former Depot Park and Railroad office building—was practically completed, with only the final pavement to be put on. A fence was built at the rear of the lot on the railroad boundary and the space between the fence and wall where meters are placed was landscaped with several varieties of evergreen. A hedge was set between the wall and sidewalk on Merchants Row and several flower beds have been constructed within the limits of the lot. Two drinking fountains were installed for the convenience of the public.

New equipment was purchased as follows:

Mower for tractor; drill press for the garage; a new sweeper.

The money obtained through bond issues approved by the voters and State Aid funds for highways was expended on our street improvement program. The following streets were resurfaced with a bituminous hot mix pavement:

Cramton Avenue—State Street to West Street; Edgerton Street—East Street to Lafayette Street; Forest Street—River Street to Pine Street; Library Avenue—Pine Street to Grove Street; Oak Street—Baxter Street to Grove Street; Pearl Street—Crescent Street to North Street; Spruce Street—South from River Street to the Railroad crossing.

Mixed-in-place asphalt pavement was placed on the following streets:

Granger Street—River Street to South Street; Jackson Avenue—East Street to Moon Brook Bridge; Lincoln Avenue—North Street to 200 feet beyond Field Avenue; Pine Street—Library Avenue to Park Avenue; Prospect Street—Madison Street to Strongs Avenue; Temple Street—Bellevue Avenue to Tremont Street.

At the March election the bond issue for construction of an addition to the garage was voted down. Additional space at the present garage is an urgent requirement. At the present time much valuable equipment has to be left out in all kinds of weather and more garage space would obviate this necessity.

The curb and sidewalk program continues to operate as it has in the past. A sidewalk or curb is constructed at the request of the property owner. The property owner pays one-half the cost of the construction.

During the winter of 1954-1955 the amount of \$28,957.26 was expended for snow plowing, snow removal, salting and sanding roads and walks. The snowfall during the past winter was heavier than for several years past. 620 tons of salt and 550 yards of sand were used. The Public Works Department also provides the necessary labor and equipment for snow removal at the Rutland Municipal Airport.

General Department

In the spring of 1955 100 trees were planted on city streets. This is a continuation of a program established by Mayor Healy. Several large maple trees were planted along Route 4 on West Street. This past spring all trees within the limits of the city streets were sprayed. Many dead and dangerous trees were removed as necessary.

Ripley Bridge was gunited by the Gunite Restoration Co. of Malden, Mass. Stratton Road Bridge near Piedmont was repaired.

At Main Street Park a new flagpole was erected; the statue of "The Green Mountain Boy" was cleaned and repaired; a new wood post and chain fence was erected around the band stand. This park is a very attractive spot in our city and receives much favorable comment from tourists and residents of the city.

During the past summer all the guardrails were repaired and painted.

Many other services are required of the General Department such as placing and removing election booths at polling places; removing ashes and debris from the basement of City Hall; operating "Clean Up Week" the first week of May; mowing grass on city-owned property and other small jobs. During the past year the Engineering Department was called upon a great deal in connection with the construction of the new road on North and South Main Street.

Sewer Department

Regular maintenance work was carried on in the Sewer Department. This consists of construction of new house connections; catch basins and manholes; maintenance of basins, manholes and sewer mains; cleaning basins, checking sewer plugs, etc.

6 new catch basins, 1 manhole and 78 house connections were put in during the year.

\$25,000.00 was appropriated for laying new sewer mains and extending old ones. These mains were laid on the following streets:

Edgerton Street, Emeritus Street, Engrem Avenue, Evergreen Avenue, North Street, North Church Street, North Main Street, Piedmont Drive.

In connection with the renovation of Woolworth's store a new 18" sewer was laid under the basement floor to relieve conditions of old stone box sewer still in existence.

On Killington Avenue approximately 900 feet of the proposed sewer was laid.

Considerable work was done by this department in connection with relaying and repairing services, lowering sewer mains, etc., during reconstruction of North and South Main Streets.

Water Department

Regular maintenance work was carried on in this department. 91 new houses' services were put in and 4 lines for sprinkler systems were installed. Much work in the Water Department was necessitated by the construction of the new road on North and South Main Streets. Most of the house services on these streets, which were not already copper, were relayed with copper and the mains were lowered as necessary.

The 6" water main was extended further on Killington Avenue and 192 feet of 6" pipe was laid on Emeritus Street. A short length of main was laid on Engrem Avenue.

Some very necessary equipment was purchased for the Water Department—a second hand jeep and snowplow for use at the water works head; a Mueller tapping machine and cutters were also purchased.

During the past year the new reservoir was completed with the exception of some minor additions at the chlorine house. The original bond issue was for \$397,000.00. Of this amount \$392,966.67 was expended, leaving a balance June 30, 1955 of \$4,033.33. The new reservoir has a capacity of 80,000,000 gallons. 5,054 feet of 20" pipe line was constructed to connect the new reservoir to the existing city mains. The new reservoir was constructed by M. J. Burrington, Jr., of Bennington, Vt., contractor, under the supervision of the consulting engineering firm of Whitman & Howard, Boston, Mass.

I wish to express my thanks to all employees of the Public Works Department and the Water Department for their loyalty and conscientious performance of duty. Without their sincere efforts the accomplishments of the past year would have been impossible.

To the Honorable Mayor, Dan J. Healy, the Honorable Board of Aldermen and other city officials, I gratefully acknowledge the kindly assistance and counsel received.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CROWLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.



Fire Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Fire Department for the year ending June 30, 1955.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 315 alarms as follows: Box alarms 31, Telephone 277 and verbal 7. There were 84 less alarms than the previous year. The Department responded to 13 malicious false alarms during the year. The Department also responded to 64 "Special Service" calls during the year.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the amount paid by insurance companies as far as could be ascertained is as follows:

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$6,793,400.00	\$6,161,600.00	\$277,649.85
Contents	104,179.00	89,075.00	17,610.56
	<u>\$6,897,579.00</u>	<u>\$6,250,675.00</u>	<u>\$295,260.41</u>

This is the largest fire loss in several years and which was due to two fires at the Howe Scale Company, one on December 1, 1954 with a loss of \$16,130.54 and on May 9, 1955 when the foundry and several valuable patterns were destroyed with a loss of \$228,646.11.

There were only seven other fires where the loss was over \$1,000.00.

Cost of Operating the Fire Department

Appropriations.....	\$110,573.00
Received from Police Department for gasoline....	1,401.56
Received for out of town fires.....	375.00
Wiring permits.....	186.00
Miscellaneous.....	302.02
Total.....	<u>\$112,837.58</u>

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Expenses:	
Salaries.....	\$101,181.45
Heating two stations.....	1,775.19
Light and power.....	831.30
Telephone.....	751.20
New furnace, Station 2.....	648.78
New blower, garage, station 1.....	424.00
Gasoline, Police and Fire.....	1,744.20
General supplies.....	4,984.94
Total cost.....	<u>\$112,341.06</u>

The apparatus consists of:

- 1 1927 75 ft. American Lafrance ladder truck
- 1 1936 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. quadruple truck
- 1 1941 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1946 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1948 Ford 500 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1953 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton International pick-up truck
- 1 1943 Four wheel drive Jeep
- 1 1951 Ford sedan
- 1 16 ft. row boat and trailer

The ladder truck which is 28 years old should be replaced at once by an 85 foot one man operated hydraulic raised ladder truck. The main ladder on the present truck is badly warped and it is hard to determine its safety.

The inventory value of the equipment of the Fire Department is \$93,991.00 and an itemized account of same is on file in the office of the City Treasurer.

Again I recommend that a new fire station be erected on the City owned property located at Woodstock Ave., and Deer Street and the present Station 2 be relocated there. Also that a modern drill tower for fireman training be erected at the same location.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department and all other City Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,
Chief of Fire Department.



Police Protection

August 10, 1955

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Police Department for the year July 1st, 1954 to June 30th, 1955.

The department investigated 2,989 complaints and made 275 arrests.

The number of motor vehicle accidents investigated were 284 against 328 the previous year. Estimated amount of damage was also less. A table listing the number of cars involved, estimated damages, and number of persons injured and hospitalized follows this report.

With the cooperation of the Traffic Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce and William R. Suchs, Superintendent of Recreation, we have put on an intensive campaign of instructions to all of the youngsters that could be reached on the City Playgrounds as to operating bicycles, crossing the streets, playing in the roads, etc.

Our patrol cars and motorcycles were driven a total of 59,351 miles. Four hundred fifty (450) doors were found unlocked by night officers in patrol cars and on the beats.

Parking Meter Collections for the year totaled \$39,055.24, considerably above last year's total of \$32,011.28. The meters have now taken in a total of \$241,500.23 since installed in September, 1947. \$5,891.00 was collected in one dollar fines for 1954-1955 and 2,556 first offenders were excused as voted by the City Council in June, 1948.

The new Depot Park Area was completed during the year and it has a capacity of 183 cars.

The accident, arrest, and financial reports follow:

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1954 to JUNE 30, 1955

Month	No. Cars Involved	No. of Accidents	Estimated Damages	Persons Injured	Persons Hosp't'z'd	6 A.M.-6 P.M.	6 P.M.-6 A.M.
July.....	45	21	\$3,645.00	0	1	13	8
Aug.....	44	23	5,940.00	8	3 (Fat.)	13	10
Sept.....	57	29	5,620.00	4	1	17	12
Oct.....	44	23	3,373.00	1	4	16	7
Nov.....	35	17	4,760.00	1	1 (Fat.)	13	4
Dec.....	62	32	5,667.00	3	6	20	12
Jan.....	46	24	4,885.00	3	2	18	6
Feb.....	80	42	9,750.00	8	1	29	13
Mar.....	35	17	3,665.00	3	0	9	8
Apr.....	35	19	2,430.00	4	3	13	6
May.....	40	21	3,655.00	1	0	15	6
June.....	32	16	3,165.00	6	1	8	8
TOTAL	555	284	\$56,555.00	42	23 (2 Fat.)	184	100

NOTE: 2 Fatalities
13 Pedestrians hit by cars
1 Bicycle hit by car

Financial Statement For Fiscal Year, 1954-1955

Appropriation for Salaries.....	\$79,644.86
Appropriation for Expenses.....	8,955.14
Receipts for the year.....	309.50
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	\$88,909.50
Salaries.....	\$76,825.42
Expenses.....	9,506.84
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	\$86,332.26
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Balance.....	\$2,577.24

Health Officer

August 15, 1955

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1955.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during this period:

Month	Polio	Mea.	C.P.	S.I.	Men.	W.C.	Mumps	I.H.	Flu	Total
1954										
July	..	2	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	11
August	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
September	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
October	0
November	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
December	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
1955										
January	..	27	10	..	..	1	7	1	..	46
February	..	91	3	..	..	2	5	1	..	102
March	..	266	28	..	..	..	4	..	..	298
April	..	288	18	1	..	..	3	..	..	310
May	..	158	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	171
June	..	70	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	82
Totals	0	919	94	7	0	4	21	2	0	1047

Abbreviations—C.P.—Chicken Pox
S.I.—Streptococcal Infections
Men.—Meningitis
W.C.—Whooping Cough
I.H.—Infectious Hepatitis
Flu.—Influenza

Measles was the epidemic of the year. Starting in January with 27 cases it finally reached its peak in April with 288 cases reported. Other than the measles, the year was a mild one epidemic-wise, ending with 196 fewer cases reported than in 1953-54.

The annual free Small Pox vaccinations which are usually offered in the spring were postponed this year due to conflict with the statewide Salk vaccine program. 472 children, of 1st and 2nd grade age, received their first injection of Salk vaccine on

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

Offense	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Illegal Sale of Liquor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Intoxication	11	13	20	13	14	13	10	3	15	18	14	12	156
Speeding	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12
Grand Larceny of Car	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	8
Breach of Peace	7	0	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	21
Careless and Negligent													
Driving	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	12
Driving while Intoxicated	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Traffic Light Violation	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Violation of Probation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Stop Sign Violation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Breaking and Entering	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	7
Petty Larceny	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Operating Unregistered													
Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Driving without License	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Fraud	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Driving under Suspension	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Larceny	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Juvenile Delinquent	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Fugitive from Justice	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taking Car without													
Owner's Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	5
Assault with Dangerous													
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	28	20	41	20	27	18	20	8	18	26	29	30	275

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DINN,
Chief of Police.

May 24th, at three beautifully run clinics organized and manned through the fine cooperation of Mrs. McCormick and Miss Burke, school nurses, the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the State Board of Health, the Rutland School Department and the full cooperation of the Rutland County Medical Society.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diphtheria-Tetanus and Whooping Cough (this is the first year that Whooping Cough immunization has been included) were done in October, November, and December. 279 children received this protection. Drs. Ryan, Smith and myself, ably assisted by Mrs. McCormack and Miss Burke, school nurses, did the work on this program.

In our opinion these are worthwhile projects. This department urges all parents who have not had their children immunized by their own physician to take advantage of this opportunity of having it done.

A total of 356 samples of water from the city's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. Twelve samples showed evidence of contamination but none of the contaminated samples occurred on consecutive days. This department wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed and at the reservoir.

Samples of water were also sent to Burlington from the swimming pool during its operation. At no time was it found necessary to close the pool due to contamination.

Over one hundred nuisance complaints were investigated by the Department. Thirty three plumbing inspections were made.

Several unattended deaths were investigated in cooperation with Dr. William Powers, regional medical examiner.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City Employees, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Health Officer.

Board of Health:

GORDON B. SMITH, M.D.,
HARRY RYAN, JR., M.D.,
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

**REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955**

The Public Health Nursing Division of the Vermont Department of Health reports the following services rendered:

227 people were served:

96 for the prevention and control of communicable diseases

131 for other types of diseases

12 Tuberculosis X-ray clinics were held in the Nurses' Home of the Rutland Hospital

497 patients were referred by their family physicians from the Rutland County area

29 Tumor Clinics were held in the Nurses Home of the Rutland Hospital

173 patients were referred by their family physician

Using vaccine furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, first and second grade school children whose parents gave permission received initial immunizations of polio vaccine in the schools on May 24 and June 10 of this year. The Vermont Health Department cooperated with the Foundation on this project, and the Health Department gave technical supervision and equipment to administer the vaccine. Through the cooperation and leadership of many individuals, these immunization clinics were successful. Special credit should go to the medical profession including Dr. Charles D. Beale; Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, R.N.; Miss Mary Margaret Burke, R.N.; volunteer workers from the Parent Teacher groups, school administrators and classroom teachers, parents and others who contributed to the program. 556 children will be eligible for the second dose of the polio vaccine.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

President Eisenhower Visits



Rutland, Vermont -- June 22



Milk Inspector

August 15, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955.

Four hundred and fifteen dollars (\$415.00) has been collected for Milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness, all the plants are approved.

Some of the pasteurizing plants are having monthly samples run by Mr. R. Knowlton, formerly of the State Agricultural Department. Copies of these reports are on file in the office of the Milk Inspector and the various creameries. Also additional samples are sent from time to time by Mr. Slanetz of the State Agricultural Department or by myself. This department wishes to thank Mr. Slanetz for the excellent cooperation and help he has extended to the City Milk Inspector. This cooperation has done much to maintain the relatively high quality of milk which is offered for sale in Rutland at the present time.

Most of the dairies have been inspected at least once and all the pasteurizing plants periodically. On the whole conditions are good.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners and State Inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Milk Inspector.

Building Inspector

July 11, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report on building permits granted from July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955.

	Units	Estimated Cost
New houses.....	56	\$835,500.00
Private garages.....	64	70,650.00
House alterations and additions.....	12	17,500.00
Porches.....	11	12,000.00
Motels and motel additions.....	6	116,400.00
Offices and store.....	1	90,000.00
Office building.....	1	500,000.00
Service center building.....	1	25,000.00
Plumbing and heating shop.....	1	30,000.00
Auto sales room.....	1	5,000.00
Lubritorium and service station.....	2	71,000.00
Rebuild foundry.....	1	30,000.00
Factory addition.....	1	700.00
Business block addition.....	5	23,000.00
Stone crusher plant.....	1	2,500.00
Diner alteration.....	1	1,000.00
Funeral home addition.....	1	1,000.00
Root beer drive-in.....	1	5,000.00
Work shop.....	1	200.00
Hen house.....	1	75.00
Dog kennel.....	1	100.00
Play house.....	1	100.00
Repair fire escape.....	1
Move building.....	1
Demolition.....	8
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		\$1,836,725.00

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. THAYER,
*Inspector of Buildings
and Zoning Administrator.*

Constable and Tax Collector

September 1, 1955

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities as City Constable and Tax Collector for the fiscal year 1954-1955.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate and personal taxes collected amount to \$23,684.95. Delinquent water rents in the amount of \$5,497.80 were also collected, making a total of \$29,182.75.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Department at Montpelier was very cooperative in revoking operators' licenses of persons who were delinquent in payment of poll taxes of self and wife which is necessary to be paid to obtain an operator's license to drive a car, which is a state law and subject to fine for falsifying in their application for a driver's license.

Able assistance and guidance on legal problems was extended to me during the year by City Attorney James T. Haugh.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, all members of the Board of Aldermen and City Officials, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,
Constable and Tax Collector.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

August 25, 1955

Mr. Henry P. Battles
City Clerk
Rutland, Vermont

Dear Mr. Battles:

In accordance with your request of August 23rd, we are enclosing herewith a list of payments which were made in your municipality for various types of assistance and welfare during the period from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955, inclusive:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$199,814.00
Old Age Assistance Funerals.....	2,250.00
Aid to the Blind.....	4,050.00
Blind Funeral.....	150.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	48,487.00
Aid to the Disabled.....	13,795.00
Committed Children.....	23,308.10
Total.....	\$291,854.10

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

City Paid, same period—	
Old Age Assistance.....	\$24,586.20
Child Welfare and Mother's Aid.....	16,570.92
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	\$41,157.12

Also Paid to Treasurer, Rutland County—	
County Tax.....	\$17,761.80
Vermont Extension Service.....	5,850.00

Public Welfare

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1955.

The appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$36,771.00. Extra appropriation was \$1,000.00.

The department collected \$303.62 for support of families from other towns; \$422.91 from individuals and \$4,553.81 from other sources. The gross expense amounted to \$42,896.01. The net expense after refunds was \$37,615.67. A balance of \$155.33 remained in Charity account at the end of the year.

The appropriation for the hospitals and convalescent homes was \$28,000.00. Extra appropriation was \$3,500.00.

The department collected \$2,511.30 credited to individuals. The gross expense amounted to \$34,011.30. The net expense after refunds was \$31,500.00. There was no balance in this account at the end of the year.

In the year 1954-55 at Pleasant Acres, 25 inmates were cared for (some for a short time) and 495 transients were taken care of by the caretakers.

We have continued with improvements, repairing and painting at Pleasant Acres as the buildings needed it very badly especially the barn as the paint came off in great chunks. It is now in good condition, as we have painted it red with white trimmings and we think it looks very good. The manager, Mr. Decker, and the inmates of the farm did the work so the only expense to the City was the paint and brushes.

We have at present 14 nice cows, 2 heifers and one 3 months old calf. The milk checks are very good for the number of cows that we are milking with more to freshen this fall.

We have around 250 cords dry wood on hand at present, about 70 tons hay, 7 acres corn for silo which will more than fill it, 2 acres of potatoes, the best crop we have ever had. Also the usual nice garden with all the vegetables needed for use at the farm and for canning.

The caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker, still take great pride in keeping the Pleasant Acres Home in as good condition as possible.

I was fortunate in buying the coal (30 to 35 tons) at the Jail at a good price and will thus save the City about \$300.00. We will move it ourselves.

I wish to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and the rest of the City Officials for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WELLWOOD,
Overseer of Poor.

City Attorney

September 14, 1955

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

Again it is my pleasure to submit to you herein my report for the period of July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955. During the past year one new suit, Donald Small b.n.f. Edwin W. Small vs City of Rutland has been instituted in the Rutland County Court. This is an action of negligence growing out of an injury suffered at the swimming pool when Donald Small slipped or fell in the foot path leading to the pool. The eventual outcome of this case may determine the City's responsibility in cases arising out of the use of the Municipal swimming pool.

Also during the past year the City was involved in the Mary A. Hinsman Estate Tax Appeal case. This is an appeal from the Board of Civil Authority to the Rutland County Appeal Board on the assessment of the Mead Building. The hearing was extensive and complete. The decision of the Appeal Board however was somewhat disappointing to me as I felt that the evidence offered by the City clearly supported the Assessors' assessment and the action of the Board of Civil Authority.

Also I have furnished written and oral opinions to the various departments of the City Government during the past year.

It has been indeed a pleasure to work with the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the School Commissioners and the Heads of the various departments. I wish to express my thanks for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Very truly yours,

JAMES T. HAUGH,
City Attorney.

Meat Inspector

August 15, 1955

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

For the past fiscal year, I have inspected and passed 369 animals. These have been as follows:

245 veals.....	\$122.50
120 cattle.....	120.00
4 swine.....	4.00
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	\$246.50

These fees have been paid into the city treasury.

The local markets have been periodically inspected and found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. COX, D.V.M.,
Meat Inspector.

City Clerk

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The records of births, marriages and deaths for 1954 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1954	786
Total number of deaths registered in 1954	304
Total number of marriages registered in 1954	127

(See following page for vital statistics comparison.) Due to the fact that vital statistics records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

A total of \$15,961.55 was collected in fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer (See City Treasurer's financial report).

Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes, we continue to furnish service men any records or copies thereof in connection with their service claims for themselves or dependents, without charge. Also, due to the fact that no service Veterans Bureau is maintained in Rutland, we assist veterans in preparation of various forms.

In addition to the numerous duties assigned to Town and City Clerks under the Laws of the State of Vermont, this office serves as Clerk of the Board of Assessors and as Purchasing Agent for all city departments including the department of Education.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and to also express my thanks to His Honor Mayor Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES,
City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.

Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1936 to 1954, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1936.....	453	156	297
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360
1950.....	691	345	346
1951.....	736	346	390
1952.....	748	365	383
1953.....	746	372	374
1954.....	786	376	410

Marriages Registered

1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
123	155	233	192	180	149	143	140	135	168	127

Deaths Registered

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Heart Disease.....	107	90	104	124	102	118
Cerebral Hemorrhage..	42	38	29	38	29	44
Cancer.....	50	43	40	37	47	48
Pneumonia.....	9	16	17	10	7	10
Nephritis.....	5	18	12	3	7	3
Accidents.....	12	6	6	14	12	13
Suicide.....	3	1	5	6	1	2
Homicide.....	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis.....	2	2	3	0	1	0
Infectious diseases excepting Pneumonia, etc.	2	3	4	14	3	0
From other causes.....	63	68	79	55	84	53
Total number of deaths.....	295	285	299	301	293	304
Non-Residents.....	97	105	102	111	112	117
Rutland Residents only.....	198	180	197	190	181	187
Stillbirths.....	12	20	17	17	9	22

H. P. BATTLES, City Clerk.



Indian Day - Rotary Field Group

Recreation

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

The Recreation budget for the past year was \$25,879.50 and the receipts total \$4,130.33.



Indian Day - Meadow Street Playground Group

Receipts:	Swimming Pool.....	\$2,783.35
	Entry Fee.....	328.50
	Tennis Courts.....	57.75
	Ski Tow.....	89.28
	Adult Fees.....	515.76
	Midget League Banquet.....	252.98
	Refund on Old Mower.....	63.57
	*Miscellaneous.....	39.14
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		\$4,130.33

*Miscellaneous includes rental of skating rink to Wallingford High School and from Coca-Cola machines.

Capital Improvements

A new fibre glass diving board and lifeguard chair were purchased for the swimming pool.

A power mower of sufficient size to maintain our areas.

A new baseball backstop was made and put up at Rotary Field.

Activities

The Halloween program this year was again a big affair although rain cancelled the window painting and parade. However, The Mr. Jack O'Lantern contest, window guessing, grammar school parties, and junior and senior high school dances were held.

The Fall and Winter program at the Recreation Center included a great variety of activities for all ages. The center was under the direction of Sanford E. Gregg, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation. The new programs last year included: Future Nurses Club, Chess Club, Bridge Club, Weaving Club, Rope Skipping Club, Children's Playtime, Junior Cheer Leaders, Ski Instructors Course and Adult Figure Skating. In addition to these new clubs, the following were continued from last year: Baton Twirling, Oil Painting, Senior Citizens, Model Airplane, Boys' Athletic, Children's Square Dancing, Adult Square Dancing, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, and Stamp Club. At Rotary Field House there was Archery, Dog Obedience, Cub and Boy Scouts, Brownie and Girl Scouts, City Band, and Home Demonstration groups. In addition there were special events which included Santa Visits Rutland, A Doll Show and A Center Closing Ceremony.

A twelve team Midget Basketball League and a four team Junior League were in operation this past season.

The Junior Ski Program was an amazing success last season. Under Mr. Gregg's direction, an instructors course was given to acquaint the instructors with the correct teaching methods. A ski clinic was held, also a ski sale which enabled children to purchase used ski equipment at very reasonable prices. Over 200 children were given instruction both at the Rutland Country Club and Pico Peak with Anne and Joe Jones, Walter Stred, Mrs. H. Stetson Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Edward Murray, Bill Jenkins, Stevia Chaffee, Karl Acker and Bob Allcott.

The Recreation Department wishes to publicly thank these people who volunteered their services for this program.

Ice Skating last year enjoyed better success than in previous years. Skating Rinks were open at Rotary Field and Meadow Street for 39 days. A total of over 20,000 persons used the rinks.

Spring and Summer

The Municipal Pool enjoyed a good beginning this year and with the extreme heat it became a very popular place. Maxwell Moczulewski was pool manager, Mary Roberts and Joanna Taft acted as instructors and Ray MacMillan, Harold Burke, Mary Lou Reedy and Joan Looker were the lifeguards. The highlight of the pool season will be a water carnival. A new policy of free admission in the mornings enables many new children to take swimming lessons.

The number of playgrounds was cut to eight with the elimination of the small playground at Kingsley School. In addition to the daily programs of games, arts and crafts, story telling and tournaments, many special events were planned. They included Picnic Suppers, Costume Parade, Cat Show, Hobo Contest, On Wheels Parade, Watermelon Eating Contest, Hat Show, Carnival and a Field Day. The highlights of this playground session will be a mammoth Indian Day at Rotary Field.

Twelve fully uniformed Midget League Teams participated in baseball last year. Under Mr. Leo Keefe's direction there was improvement in play over the previous years. Over 150 boys participated in the league. A banquet, for all players in the league, was held at the end of the season. This was made possible by contributions from sponsoring organizations.

For boys who did not qualify for the Midget League, a "Mitey Mite" League was formed. There are six teams participating in this league. A skill program was held in conjunction with this program.

Two Adult Softball Leagues functioned last year. Both the Fat & Thirty and the Rutland Softball League had six teams. There was also a Playground Softball League made up of six teams.

Summary

It is hoped that the White Playground will be developed in the near future. With this generous gift a beautiful playground could be created and give to the people of Rutland facilities which have been needed for many years.

The Recreation Department has allotted money this year, in the budget, for the purpose of improving the appearance of our

facilities. This will be continued yearly so that more attractive facilities will be available in the future.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen, all City Officials, and the many volunteers who assisted in our programs, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SUCHS,
Superintendent of Recreation.



President welcomed at Rutland Airport - June 22, 1955

Airport Commission

To the Honorable City Council:

During the past year no substantial changes have been made at the Airport, although there have been improvements to some of the facilities there.

During the year, pursuant to its agreement, the City acquired from Colonial Airlines, Inc. title to the radio signal beacon which had been installed during the previous year and which acts as a range finder for planes approaching the city. The cost of this to the City was \$4,736.97. This facility is operated by Colonial Airlines personnel without cost to the City for such operation.

A used tank truck was purchased for the transportation and storage of larger amounts of aviation gas than previously could be made available to planes either located at or stopping at the Airport.

The passenger terminal facilities at the Airport were improved in various ways to improve their appearance and make them more useful to airlines passengers.

No work was done on the runways this year. The east-west runway needs some repair work done on it and probably a total resurfacing job. The north-south runway at some early date will need to be extended approximately 700 feet to accommodate the larger planes which we can reasonably expect will be used by any airlines serving this part of the country. The Commission is keeping abreast of developments in this connection.

Colonial Airlines continues to maintain daily service between Rutland and New York. Northeast Airlines, Inc. discontinued its service between Rutland and Boston on October 1, 1954, and that service has not been reinstated. A petition by the City to the Civil Aeronautics Board to have Northeast service continued is still pending.

For the fiscal year 1955-56 our appropriation is \$12,000.

Following is the Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 1955:

Receipts

City's appropriation for the year.....	\$17,848.00
Received from State of Vermont for maintenance....	2,000.00
Other receipts.....	4,489.60
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	\$24,337.60

Expenditures

Capital improvements and maintenance.....	\$13,637.84
Other operating expenses and taxes.....	10,696.24
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	\$24,334.08

Balance returned to General Fund..... \$3.52

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NOYES, *Chairman*
WILLIAM I. GINSBURG,
ALBERT A. CREE,
Airport Commission.

Cemetery Report

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to report that the two cemeteries under their care have been completely mowed once and the front part several times this summer. All fences are in good repair and the gates locked with the keys always available at the Police desk in City Hall.

A large elm tree on top of the Vault at West Street has been taken down because its roots were forcing the walls of the Vault outward. Mr. Orfeo Mutti is repairing the Vault face, using some marble given by the Vermont Marble Co. He also expects to finish repairing about thirty stones before winter.

The Public Works Department drew us about sixty loads of fill to be used largely in the low east front corner where four graves were under water every spring. These stones will be raised a little to permit grading and seeding.

Members of the Commission have been able to assist several visitors who were in search of data, and a complete list of every remaining stone with all legible data, by rows, has been completed by a group of members of Ann Story Chapter D. A. R. in cooperation with the Commission. A card file taken many years ago has been checked with the new list and with the earliest church records, and notations added where lacking. This card file is in the City Clerk's office. Members of the Cemetery Commission are glad at all times to be of help to anyone in search of data.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. FIELD,
WALTER F. CHAPMAN,
BETH R. SMITH,
Cemetery Commissioners.

City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Receipts	Disbursements
TAXES		
Received by Treasurer		
1955 Levy—Polls.....	\$62,565.40	
1955 Levy—Property.....	1,200,991.87	
	\$1,263,557.27	
Received from Constable		
1955 Levy.....	\$4,211.15	
Previous to 1955.....	19,473.80	
	23,684.95	
AIRPORT		
Appropriation \$17,818.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	6,489.60	
Paid City Warrants.....		\$24,334.08
CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS		
Appropriation \$37,771.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	5,280.34	
Paid City Warrants.....		42,896.01
CITY COURT		
Receipts.....	7,151.38	
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Appropriation \$500.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		90.40
FIRE		
Appropriation \$110,573.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,264.58	
Paid City Warrants.....		112,338.06
GENERAL		
Appropriation \$188,605.01		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	2,814.50	
On Deposit for Old Age Assistance Tax.	24,499.80	
Fees:		
Clerk.....	7,129.55	
Meat Inspector.....	164.00	
	7,293.55	
Licenses:		
Beverage.....	\$4,122.00	
Bicycle.....	435.00	
Dog.....	2,508.00	
General.....	2,002.00	
Milk.....	415.00	
	9,682.00	
Poll Taxes Unlisted 1954.....	260.80	
Premium on Bonds Sold.....	236.30	
Refunds.....	61.21	
Rent.....	320.00	
Transfers:		
School Construction Bond.....	\$65,000.00	
Street Construction Bond.....	50,000.00	
Main Extension Sewer Bond.....	15,000.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing Bond.....	10,000.00	
Water.....	43,485.35	
	183,485.35	
Miscellaneous.....	995.48	
Advertising.....		1,455.09
Assessors' Expense.....		1,426.80
Bicycle Patrol.....		242.50

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Bonds:		
Airport.....	\$5,000.00	
Airport Construction.....	6,000.00	
High School Addition.....	3,000.00	
Public Works Garage.....	3,000.00	
Street Improvement.....	29,000.00	
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3,000.00	
Funding and Relief.....	3,000.00	
Main Area Sewer.....	4,000.00	
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	2,000.00	
Flood Damage.....	20,000.00	
Main Extension.....	9,000.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	3,000.00	
Reservoir.....	20,000.00	
		110,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repair.....		2,979.93
Cemetery Maintenance.....		1,059.94
Certifying Notes and Bonds.....		1,112.34
Child Welfare and Mother's Aid.....		16,570.92
Elections.....		5,175.61
Fuel.....		2,079.33
Insurance:		
Burglary.....	\$39.15	
Compensation.....	5,208.73	
Fire.....	2,755.48	
		8,003.36
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies		6,047.89
Organizations:		
City Band.....	\$2,200.00	
Visiting Nurse.....	500.00	
Chamber of Commerce.....	700.00	
Sons of Union Veterans.....	152.56	
R.H.S. Football Team.....	50.00	
		3,602.56
Postage, Express and Freight.....		1,336.65
Premium on Bonds of City Officials.....		525.00
Printing Annual Report.....		1,341.00
Refunds.....		25.00
Special Appropriations:		
Constable.....	\$200.00	
Grand Juror.....	50.00	
Scholarship.....	160.00	
Street Flags.....	981.68	
		1,391.68
Taxes and Assessments:		
County.....	\$17,761.80	
Vermont Extension Service.....	5,850.01	
Vermont Old Age Assistance Tax..	24,586.20	
		48,198.01
Telephone and Telegraph.....		882.49
Repayment Money Advanced to Bond		
Accounts.....		140,000.00
Advanced to Parking Meter Fund.....		20,000.00
Vaccinations and Immunizations.....		326.34
Vital Statistics.....		1,138.55
Miscellaneous.....		787.47
GENERAL D.P.W.		
Appropriation \$28,075.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,109.69	
Paid City Warrants.....		29,963.13
HOSPITAL		
Appropriation \$31,500.00		
Receipts.....	2,511.30	
Paid City Warrants.....		34,011.30
HOSPITALIZATION FUND		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1954.....	1,899.50	
Employees' Contributions.....	14,943.80	
Paid City Warrants.....		16,115.30
INTEREST		
Appropriation \$27,000.00		
Receipts.....	484.50	
Paid City Warrants.....		24,324.82

LIBRARY		
Appropriation \$30,246.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		30,246.00
LIGHTS		
Appropriation \$34,000.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		33,887.57
PARKING METER FUND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	20,686.39	
Advanced from General Fund.....	20,000.00	
Receipts.....	39,467.21	
Paid City Warrants.....		78,733.90
PENALTIES, PROPERTY TAXES.....		
	1,109.44	
PENSION FUND		
Appropriation \$61,000.00		
Contributions from Previous Year.....	2,159.12	
Employees' Contributions.....	27,128.36	
Contributions Paid in Advance.....	2,102.54	
Premiums Paid Insurance Company.....		69,072.50
Benefits Paid Pensioners.....		15,042.63
POLICE		
Appropriation \$88,600.00		
Receipts.....	309.50	
Paid City Warrants.....		86,332.26
RECREATION		
Appropriation \$25,879.50		
Receipts.....	4,130.33	
Paid City Warrants.....		30,008.65
REFORESTATION		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	3,951.96	
Receipts.....	1,027.50	
Paid City Warrants.....		1,600.00
SALARIES		
Appropriation \$44,500.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		44,317.23
SCHOOLS		
Appropriation \$465,904.47		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	21,116.00	
Receipts.....	92,305.91	
Paid City Warrants.....		563,261.87
SEWER		
Appropriation \$21,665.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	5,367.76	
Paid City Warrants.....		25,475.10
SNOW REMOVAL		
Appropriation \$30,000.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,014.28	
Paid City Warrants.....		28,957.26
STREETS		
Appropriation \$139,771.34		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	64.91	
Receipts and Transfers.....	24,461.87	
Paid City Warrants.....		157,982.68
TEMPORARY LOAN 1954.....		
		35,000.00
VERMONT WITHHOLDING TAX		
Withheld from Wages.....	11,433.43	
Paid State of Vermont.....		11,433.43
WATER MAINTENANCE AND MAINS		
Appropriation \$58,875.00		
Schedule Rates.....	61,076.47	
Meter Rates.....	40,057.05	
New Service, Labor and Materials.....	15,404.04	
Paid City Warrants.....		73,052.21
Transferred to General Account.....		43,485.35

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX		
Withheld from Wages.....	88,730.79	
Paid Federal Government.....		88,730.79
ZONING		
Appropriation \$350.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		343.44
TEMPORARY LOAN CURRENT.....		
	100,000.00	
FLOOD ACCOUNT		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	169.92	
MAIN EXTENSION SEWER ACCOUNT		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	15,652.43	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	25,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	339.61	
Paid City Warrants.....		32,444.02
RESERVOIR BOND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	171,421.05	
Paid City Warrants.....		167,387.72
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	115,554.58	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	65,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	42,556.48	
Paid City Warrants.....		202,092.75
SIDEWALK AND CURBING ACCOUNT		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	7,583.57	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	10,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	3,400.83	
Paid City Warrants.....		19,411.14
STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT		
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	46,524.13	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	70,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	31,729.64	
Paid City Warrants.....		146,017.39
BOOK TOTALS.....		
	\$2,749,063.00	\$2,644,097.45
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1955		
General.....	\$12,604.18	
School.....	16,064.51	
Old Age Assistance.....	24,772.50	
Street.....	6,315.44	
Main Extension Sewer.....	8,548.02	
School Construction.....	21,018.31	
Street Bond.....	2,236.38	
Reservoir Bond.....	4,033.33	
Pension Fund.....	2,102.54	
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	1,573.26	
Parking Meter Fund.....	1,419.70	
Reforestation.....	3,379.46	
Hospitalization.....	728.00	
Flood Bond.....	169.92	
		104,965.55
TEMPORARY LOAN OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1955.....		
	\$2,749,063.00	\$2,749,063.00
GENERAL CASH JUNE 30, 1955.....		
		100,000.00
		12,604.18
		\$87,395.82
LESS AMOUNT DUE GENERAL FROM PARKING METER FUND.....		
		20,000.00
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....		
		\$67,395.82

TAX COMPARISON

	1954-1955	1953-1954	1952-1953	1951-1952	1951
Current Year's Assessment.....	\$1,293,830.32	\$1,240,033.77	\$1,199,953.17	\$1,089,346.76	\$595,266.77
Taxes Collected.....					
By Treasurer.....	1,263,557.27	1,214,331.21	1,176,621.85	1,067,383.76	576,968.58
Percent Delinquent.....	2.317	2.072	1.94	2.016	3.06
Percent Collected—					
Poll.....	82.16	83.	83.6	85.	87.2
Percent Collected—					
Property.....	98.6	98.8	99.02	98.9	97.7
Taxes Collected By					
Constable.....	4,211.15	3,562.39	2,836.14	1,698.26	1,414.38
Total Delinquent at					
End of Year.....	27,775.05	23,610.30	21,845.34	21,533.93	19,348.77
Tax Rate.....	5.30	5.15	5.10	4.70	2.55
Grand List.....	229,750.37	235,497.43	229,837.73	225,877.23	224,305.71

TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955				
Received by Treasurer.....		\$62,565.40		
Balance due from Constable.....		14,438.34		
9,175 Polls at \$8.30.....			\$76,152.50	
5% Added to Delinquents.....			687.54	
Warrants.....			163.70	
		\$77,003.74		\$77,003.74
Property Taxes July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955				
Received by Treasurer.....	\$1,200,991.87			
Received from Constable.....	4,211.15			
Balance due from Constable.....	13,336.71			
Grand List \$229,750.37 at \$5.30.....			\$1,217,677.82	
5% Added to Delinquents.....			834.31	
Warrants.....			27.60	
		\$1,218,539.73		\$1,218,539.73

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing July 1, '54	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate- ments	Received from Constable	Out- standing June 30, '55
1945.....	\$1,937.85			\$1,937.85		
1946.....	2,668.76	\$6.80			\$21.60	\$2,653.96
1947.....	1,541.35	5.22			18.26	1,528.31
1948.....	1,572.27	10.60			39.43	1,543.44
1949.....	2,187.23	13.79	\$13.86	61.08	58.39	2,095.41
1950.....	4,029.08	11.31	35.98	1,594.89	56.59	2,424.89
1951.....	2,176.43	42.04	32.56	198.16	253.54	1,799.33
1951-52.....	4,189.07	108.42	42.72	318.62	828.70	3,192.89
1952-53.....	8,129.25	256.76	53.46	769.01	3,609.67	4,060.79
1953-54.....	23,610.30	243.88	7.14	398.65	14,587.62	8,875.05
1954-55.....	\$52,041.59	\$698.82	\$185.72	\$5,278.26	\$19,473.80	\$28,174.07
	31,986.20				4,211.15	27,775.05
Total.....	\$84,027.79	\$698.82	\$185.72	\$5,278.26	\$23,684.95	\$55,949.12

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1954	Decrease	Increase	1955
Assets				
Cash.....	\$2,814.50		\$9,789.68	\$12,604.18
Delinquent Taxes.....	\$52,733.08		\$3,216.04	\$55,949.12
Accounts Receivable (School).....	605.43		2,654.19	3,259.62
Accounts Receivable (Current).....	12,543.02		5,107.23	17,650.25
Accounts Receivable (Doubtful).....	552.12			552.12
	\$66,433.65		\$10,977.46	\$77,411.11
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and				
Accounts.....	20,000.00			20,000.00
	\$46,433.65		\$10,977.46	\$57,411.11
	\$49,248.15		\$20,767.14	\$70,015.29
Liabilities				
Temporary Loans.....	\$35,000.00		\$65,000.00	\$100,000.00
Accounts Payable.....	6,584.67	\$3,583.62		3,001.05
Bond Interest Accrued.....	8,876.75		588.96	9,465.71
	\$50,461.42		\$62,005.34	\$112,466.76
	(1,213.27)		41,238.20	(42,451.47)
Surplus or (Deficit).....	\$49,248.15		\$20,767.14	\$70,015.29

FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1954	Decrease	Increase	1955
Assets				
Real Estate, Buildings and Improve- ments as compiled from 1955 Quadrennial appraisal (No Streets or Sewers).....	\$1,976,640.00		\$150,000.00	\$2,126,640.00
Airport and Beacons*.....	106,819.98			106,819.98
Inventories, Equipment and Sup- plies as submitted by Department Heads.....	543,730.67		29,127.40	572,858.07
	\$2,627,190.65		\$179,127.40	\$2,806,318.05
Liabilities				
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$1,221,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$1,281,000.00
Borrowed in anticipation of Bond Issue.....	140,000.00	\$90,000.00		50,000.00
	\$1,361,000.00	\$30,000.00		\$1,331,000.00
Surplus.....	1,266,190.65		209,127.40	*1,475,318.05
Totals				
Assets.....	\$2,676,438.80		\$199,894.54	\$2,876,333.34
Liabilities.....	1,411,461.42		32,005.34	1,443,466.76
	\$1,264,977.38		\$167,889.20	\$1,432,866.58

*Federal Government Expenditures \$767,907.45
†State of Vermont 9,953.73

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. SIMONDS, *City Treasurer.*

Auditors

To the Honorable City Council.

City of Rutland, Vermont

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont from July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955, inclusive.

In connection with our examination, we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of Poor, Police and Fire Departments, Recreation Department, Municipal Airport, and the Municipal Court, and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer. All abatements shown on the delinquent tax schedule were properly authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof, were verified by a complete check of the City Warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at June 30, 1955 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

Temporary loans outstanding, \$100,000.00 were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$1,281,000.00, were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of June 30, 1955, and the result of operation for the fiscal year ended, and we hereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins, appointed Assisting Auditor by your Honorable Board, was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DONAHUE,
FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,
W. HOWARD SHERMAN,
Auditors.

Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

Total current expenses , all schools, less capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes.....			\$545,488.06
High School.....	\$185,076.71		
Meldon School.....	78,481.90		
Elementary Schools.....	281,929.45		

Average cost per pupil, not including capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans' evening classes:

	On basis of January Enrollment	On basis of Average Daily Attendance	
All Schools.....	\$264.67	\$281.16	
High Schools.....	311.58	325.04	
Meldon School.....	293.94	310.82	
Elementary Schools.....	234.94	252.13	
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	Total Number Enrolled	January Enroll- ment	Average Daily Attendance
High School.....	622	594	569.39
Meldon School.....	283	267	252.50
Elementary Schools.....	1,346	1,200	1,118.21
All Schools.....	2,251	2,061	1,940.10

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL (Not including capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes; and on the basis of Average Daily Attendance.)

	1955	1954	1953	1952
All Schools.....	\$281.16	\$273.52	\$260.08	\$280.14
High School.....	325.04	331.98	333.54	356.91
Meldon School.....	310.82	291.79	300.31	309.89
Elementary Schools.....	252.13	241.59	216.15	235.33

SCHOOL BUDGET JULY 1, 1955 to JUNE 30, 1956 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Control.....	\$17,627.00
Instructional Service.....	407,247.00
Operation of Plant.....	74,189.00
Maintenance of Plant.....	39,912.00
Fixed Charges.....	7,692.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	30,333.00
Total Estimated Current Expense.....	\$577,000.00
Capital Outlay.....	9,844.00
Total Regular Budget.....	\$586,844.00
For Contingencies.....	6,184.00
Grand Total.....	\$593,028.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

*Balance, July 1, 1955.....	\$ 16,064.51
City Appropriation.....	487,172.74
State Support.....	29,429.30
State Aid.....	8,007.85
Tuition.....	38,943.60
Other Income.....	13,410.00
Total Anticipated Receipts.....	\$593,028.00

*Corrected to date.

SPECIAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS
JULY 1, 1954--JUNE 30, 1955

Bond Issue—Northeast School:		
Balance, July 1, 1954.....		\$837.98
Expenditures July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.....		.....
Balance on Northeast School Bond Issue.....		\$837.98
Loan and Bonds—Park Street Remodeling:		
Balance, July 1, 1954.....	\$46,674.47	
From sale of bonds.....	65,000.00	
Expenditures July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.....		\$111,674.47
Balance on Park Street School account.....		111,674.47
State of Vermont School Construction Aid:		
Balance, July 1, 1954.....	\$68,042.13	
To complete Park reimbursement.....	17,556.48	
Expenditures July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.....		\$85,598.61
Balance on Vermont School Construction Aid.....		73,884.45
		\$11,714.16

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL-STATE AID FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAMS

(This money is received from the State and is immediately distributed according to reimbursement claim of each school.)

Date	Total Amount Received	DISTRIBUTION								
		High School	Meldon	Dana	Kingsley	Lincoln	Long- fellow	North- east	Park	Watkins
September, 1954.....	\$836.78	\$545.29	\$291.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October, 1954.....	1,054.17	668.45	385.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November, 1954.....	1,606.60 *459.60	669.21 *313.92	379.81 *89.60	\$135.81 *13.16	*\$12.84	\$76.41 *2.68	\$65.36	\$96.66	\$117.28 *25.92	\$66.06 *1.48
December, 1954.....	1,568.73 *454.76	592.74 *266.44	336.65 *95.28	142.47 *19.56	46.89 *32.32	\$6.94 *9.84	56.24	128.97	113.84 *29.12	63.99 *2.20
January, 1955.....	1,986.48 *599.76	749.41 *336.48	437.60 *143.16	169.83 *17.32	60.75 *28.44	109.89 *11.16	67.32	158.67	160.29 *51.08	72.72 *12.12
February, 1955.....	1,336.23 *475.52	496.93 *280.80	290.50 *91.68	117.72 *20.40	42.39 *15.40	84.15 *11.64	41.93	111.33	97.55 *29.48	53.73 *26.12
March, 1955.....	589.83 *862.44	223.12 *575.56	137.41 *141.88	50.81 *15.80	13.97 *17.00	33.51 *10.16	18.00	48.31	45.08 *47.56	19.62 *54.48
April, 1955.....	*545.72	*385.28	*85.08	.....	*30.60	.....	.....	.....	*18.72	*26.04
May, 1955.....	*524.89	*251.28	*155.36	.....	*46.17	.....	.....	.....	*34.88	*37.20
June, 1955.....	*235.47	*34.05	*117.51	.....	*27.99	.....	.....	.....	*31.35	*24.57
Totals.....	\$8,978.82 *4,158.16	\$3,945.15 *2,443.81	\$2,259.18 *919.55	\$616.64 *86.24	\$164.00 *210.76	\$390.90 *45.48	\$248.85	\$543.94	\$534.04 *268.11	\$276.12 *184.21

*Special Milk Program

**LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JULY 1, 1954--JUNE 30, 1955**

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Central Staff				
Homer B. Ashland.....	M.Ed.	Superintendent.....	\$7,300.07	1948
M. Doris Hastings.....		Administrative Assistant.....	3,120.00	1936
Helen B. McKerley.....		Secretary to Superintendent.....	2,740.07	1943
Mary Margaret Burke.....	R.N.	School Nurse.....	2,650.00	1946
Irene Q. Cocklin.....	D.H.	Dental Hygienist.....	2,250.00	1947
Lucy H. Doane.....	M.A.	*Supervisor of Art.....	4,500.00	1934
Irene E. Eno.....		†Assistant Director of Music.....	3,320.00	1930
Josephine Gray.....	B.A.	Physical Education.....	2,940.00	1953
Ada H. Hart.....	B.S.	Remedial (Part Year) (See Northeast School).....	2,400.00	
Elizabeth R. Hughes.....	B.S.	Tests and Measurements.....	3,700.00	1945
George H. Low.....	M.M.	*Director of Music.....	4,720.00	1944
S. Elizabeth McCormack.....	R.N.	School Nurse.....	2,790.00	1940
Hazel N. Miller.....		Remedial (Part Year) (See Longfellow School).....	1,872.00	
Charles J. O'Rourke.....	B.S.	Attendance Officer (Half Time).....	1,350.00	1945
Helen J. Perry.....	M.Ed.	†Arts and Crafts.....	3,700.00	1923
Dean Rippon.....	M.Ed.	*Physical Education.....	3,260.00	1953
Helen B. Rondina.....	M.Ed.	Remedial.....	3,300.00	1950

*Teaches in High and Elementary
†Teaches in Meldon and Elementary

—Teaches in High, Meldon and Elementary
‡Teaches in Elementary

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
High School				
Maynard C. Robinson.....	M.Ed.	Principal.....	\$5,750.00	1953
Ellery R. Purdy.....	M.Ed.	Assistant Principal, History.....	4,820.00	1926
Helen T. Perry.....		Secretary.....	2,540.00	1937
Carolyn L. Allen.....	A.B.	English.....	4,000.00	1933
Helen M. Bailey.....	M.A.	French.....	4,300.00	1930
Edmund L. Boyce.....	M.Ed.	Mathematics, Head of Department.....	4,420.00	1933
Madeline S. Buttles.....	M.E.	Latin.....	4,300.00	1946
James L. Canary.....	B.S.	Science, Driver Training.....	4,082.00	1947
Lewis H. Crossman.....		Auto Mechanics, Driver Training.....	4,001.10	1944
Priscilla M. Diette.....	B.S.	Home Economics.....	2,746.29	1953
Lucy H. Doane.....	M.A.	(See Central Staff).....		
Henry L. Doll.....	M.Ed.	Woodworking, Head of Trade School Department.....	4,773.71	1935
Howard W. Douglas.....	M.Ed.	Social Studies.....	4,258.78	1939
Christie J. Drago.....	M.S.	Science.....	2,900.00	1953
Vera V. Egelston.....	B.S.	Business Education.....	4,000.00	1929
Lloyd E. Flaitz.....	M.E.	Social Studies.....	4,300.00	1937
Madeline Flynn.....	A.B.	English.....	4,000.00	1937
Josephine Gray.....	B.A.	(See Central Staff).....		
Elizabeth B. Greene.....	A.B.	Librarian.....	3,700.00	1921
Peter Gosharian.....	B.S.	Business Education.....	3,380.00	1952
Richard P. Hebert.....	B.Ed.	Machine Shop.....	4,057.15	1949
Katherine C. Hinchey.....	A.B.	English.....	3,380.00	1954
Leo F. Keefe.....	M.E.	Science, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics.....	4,420.00	1937
George H. Low.....	M.M.	(See Central Staff).....		
Albert W. Martin.....	M.E.	Mathematics.....	3,980.00	1950
Lewis F. McKerley.....		Business Education, Head of Department.....	4,300.00	1932
William R. Miller.....	M.E.	Metalworking.....	4,129.60	1949
Katherine M. Moran.....	M.A.	Social Studies.....	4,300.00	1936
L. Mabel Morrill.....	M.A.	English, Head of Department.....	4,500.00	1931
Alice Patch.....	A.B.	English.....	4,000.00	1937
George H. Sloan.....	M.A.	Science, Head of Department.....	4,500.00	1950
Helen W. Sloan.....	B.S.	Home Economics.....	2,990.40	1954

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Meldon School				
Francis L. Bean.....	M.Ed.	Principal.....	\$5,100.00	1933
Eleanor M. Smith.....		Secretary.....	1,610.00	1953
Gladys M. Burke.....	A.B.	Reading (Part Time).....	1,747.08	1954
Mary M. Canney.....	M.A.	Art, Reading.....	3,013.11	1952
Elizabeth F. Carmody.....	B.S.	English.....	3,700.00	1929
Irene E. Eno.....		(See Central Staff).....		
George Gato.....		Industrial Arts.....	3,050.22	1954
Josephine Gray.....	B.A.	(See Central Staff).....		
Alice E. Haugh.....	B.E.	English.....	3,700.00	1930
Vesta Knight.....	B.S.	Science.....	4,000.00	1929
Geraldine M. Lyston.....	B.E.	Social Studies.....	3,700.00	1914
Mildred B. Mason.....	B.E.	Home Economics.....	3,700.00	1947
Anna A. McDevitt.....	B.S.	Social Studies.....	3,700.00	1926
Maxwell A. Moczulowski.....	M.A.	Mathematics.....	3,140.00	1951
Gladys H. Nourse.....	B.S.	Mathematics.....	4,000.00	1929
Dominic A. Paul.....	B.S.	Physical Education (Boys), Science.....	3,160.00	1950
Dana School				
Catherine F. Gaynor.....	B.S.	Principal, Sixth.....	4,050.00	1920
Helen B. Sargent.....	B.S.	Kindergarten.....	3,640.00	1946
Lillian B. Fox.....	B.E.	First.....	3,700.00	1941
Dorothy S. Bruce.....	B.S.	First.....	3,700.00	1945
Mary B. Wood.....	B.S.	Second.....	3,700.00	1944
Katherine C. Fox.....	B.E.	Second.....	3,700.00	1937
Ramona C. Sabourin.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,700.00	1944
Leda B. Kassner.....		Third.....	2,840.00	1951
Marion G. Corbett.....	B.E.	Fourth.....	3,688.18	1943
Jean H. Burke.....		Fifth.....	3,700.00	1945
Kingsley School				
Mary D. Przybylo.....	B.S.	Principal, Second.....	3,830.00	1949
Bailey S. Weston.....	B.S.	Kindergarten (½) (See Longfellow).....	3,569.98	1946
Arvilla Howe Weinreber.....	B.S.	First.....	3,180.00	1949
Mary R. Kieley.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,700.00	1919
M. Marjorie McCarthy.....	B.E.	Sixth.....	3,700.00	1952
Lincoln School				
A. Viola Burns.....	M.E.	Principal, Sixth.....	\$4,650.00	1929
Sylvia M. Veale.....	B.S.	Kindergarten.....	3,560.00	1953
Shirley T. Hubbard.....	B.E.	First.....	3,380.00	1949
Sally Congdon Smith.....	B.S.	First.....	2,820.00	1954
Catherine Y. Laughlin.....	M.E.	Second.....	4,300.00	1945
Myrtle E. Wheeler.....		Second (Part Year).....	1,030.71	1954
Dorothea S. Robinson.....	B.S.	Second (Part Year).....	1,798.99	1954
May R. Johnson.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,700.00	1946
Barbara L. Davis.....	B.S.	Fourth.....	2,700.00	1953
Wilbur F. Weston, Jr.....	Ed.M.	Fifth.....	2,896.29	1954
Longfellow School				
Earlene Jenness.....	B.E.	Principal, Fourth.....	3,870.00	1947
Bailey S. Weston.....		Kindergarten (½) (See Kingsley).....		
Ruth S. Herrick.....		First.....	2,840.00	1953
Marjorie S. Thompson.....		Second.....	3,120.00	1928
Hazel N. Miller.....		Third (Part Year) (See Central Staff).....	1,248.00	1948
Ruth J. Allen.....	B.S.	Third (Substitute Part Year).....	1,908.00	
Ruby J. Dexter.....	Ph.B.	Fifth.....	3,280.00	1951
Bernice S. Maccabee.....	A.B.	Sixth.....	3,060.00	1953
Northeast School				
John V. Hulser.....	M.A.	Sixth.....	3,690.00	1954
Alice Ethel Alley.....	B.S.	Kindergarten (a.m. only).....	2,096.23	1953
Mary J. O'Neil.....	B.E.	First.....	4,000.00	1938
Sophia Chrusciel.....	M.A.	Second.....	4,300.00	1948
Viola D. Dragon.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,480.00	1954
Virginia Herrick.....	B.S.	Fourth.....	2,700.00	1954
Ada H. Hart.....	B.S.	Fifth (Part Year) (See Central Staff).....	1,600.00	1946
Mary Ann Pratt Snyder.....	B.S.	Fifth (Substitute Part Year).....	1,836.00	

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Park Street School				
Raymond J. Messer.....	B.S.	Principal, Sixth.....	\$4,310.00	1942
Elizabeth A. Dexter.....		Kindergarten (½) (See Watkins).....	2,520.00	1953
Sylvia R. Smart.....		First.....	3,120.00	1947
Grace F. Gilman.....	B.S.	First.....	3,480.00	1949
Rose Marie Kerrigan.....	B.S.	Second.....	3,700.00	1947
Janice Partch.....	B.S.	Third.....	2,700.00	1954
Cora W. Johnston.....	B.S.	Fourth.....	3,700.00	1947
Theodore J. Wierzbicki.....	B.S.	Fifth.....	2,696.55	1954
Watkins Avenue School				
Irene H. Eddins.....	B.S.	Principal, Fifth.....	3,914.54	1949
Elizabeth A. Dexter.....		Kindergarten (½) (See Park).....		
Mollie E. Mumford.....	B.S.	First.....	3,700.00	1933
Dorothy M. Kerrigan.....	B.S.	Fourth.....	3,700.00	1945
Supplementary Services				
Edmund L. Boyce.....		Audio-Visual Director (High).....	100.00	
Madeline S. Buttles.....		Supervisor of Red & White.....	200.00	
James L. Canary.....		Faculty Manager of Athletics.....	400.00	
Lloyd E. Flaitz.....		Coach, Football, Basketball.....	700.00	
Madeline Flynn.....		Editorial Advisor, Talisman.....	100.00	
Peter Goshgarian.....		Coach, Skiing.....	100.00	
Leo F. Keefe.....		Coach, Basketball, Football.....	700.00	
Albert W. Martin.....		Coach, J.V. Football, Freshman Basketball, Baseball.....	400.00	
Lewis F. McKerley.....		Business Advisor, Talisman.....	100.00	
Raymond J. Messer.....		Audio Visual Director (Grades).....	100.00	
Maxwell Moczulewski.....		Coach, Elementary Basketball, Softball.....	100.00	
L. Mabel Morrill.....		Director of Senior Play.....	100.00	
Dominic A. Paul.....		Coach, Meldon School.....	100.00	
Ellery R. Purdy.....		High School Treasurer.....	200.00	
Dean Rippon.....		Coach, Track.....	200.00	

DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Carlton W. Southgate.....	Chief of Maintenance and Operation.....	\$4,256.57	1936
William P. Austin.....	Maintenance Staff—Assistant.....	2,693.43	1946
W. Frank Barnes.....	Maintenance Staff—Painter.....	2,693.93	1953
Charles E. Newton.....	Maintenance Staff—Helper.....	2,290.07	1953
Alex J. Orzell.....	Maintenance Staff—Electrician.....	2,989.92	1953

CUSTODIANS

Percy M. Ackley.....	Northeast, 74 Jackson Ave.....	\$2,860.43	1949
James A. Allan.....	Watkins, 205 Mussey St.....	2,472.92	1953
Warren P. Arthur.....	Dana, 47 Baxter St.....	2,672.13	1945
Parke Austin.....	High, 32 Elm St.....	2,790.00	1944
Arthur Beriau.....	High, Pittsford.....	2,705.43	1947
Merritt H. Crawford.....	Lincoln, 254 North Church St.....	2,738.01	1947
Arthur W. Eddy.....	Kingsley, 15 Chaplin Ave.....	2,440.93	1951
Florence Edgerton.....	Meldon, 23 Court St.....	2,389.93	1947
Paul V. Fleming.....	Longfellow, RFD No. 1, Cheney Hill Rd.....	2,860.43	1953
Leon F. LaBrake.....	High, 34 Kendall Ave.....	3,171.50	1937
Rita P. Osborne.....	High, 44 Lincoln Ave.....	2,389.93	1945
John M. Paddock.....	Park, 98½ Park St.....	2,443.93	1953
Ernest J. Raymond.....	Meldon, 86 Jackson Ave.....	3,149.00	1940

SERVICES OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

Mary M. Canney.....	Meldon, Art, Reading, resigned.....	1952
Barbara L. Davis.....	Lincoln, Fourth, resigned.....	1953
Elizabeth A. Dexter.....	Park, Watkins, Kindergarten, resigned.....	1953
Priscilla M. Diette.....	High, Home Economics, resigned.....	1953
Christie J. Drago.....	High, Science, resigned.....	1953
Josephine Gray.....	Physical Education, Girls, resigned.....	1953
Cora W. Johnston.....	Park, Fourth, resigned.....	1947
George H. Low.....	Director of Music, resigned.....	1944
Maxwell A. Moczulewski.....	Meldon, Mathematics, resigned.....	1951
Janice Partch.....	Park, Third, resigned.....	1954
Alice Patch.....	High, English, resigned.....	1937
Sally Congdon Smith.....	Lincoln, First, resigned.....	1954
Marjorie S. Thompson.....	Longfellow, Second, retired.....	1928
Wilbur F. Weston, Jr.....	Lincoln, Fifth, resigned.....	1954
Myrtie E. Wheeler.....	Lincoln, Second, resigned.....	1954

PERSONNEL PAID \$300.00 OR OVER--MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Grace F. Bean.....	Secretarial Service.....	\$566.00
Frances B. Carlsteen.....	Substitute Teacher.....	411.60
Anna B. McHugh.....	Substitute Teacher.....	520.98
Eleanor F. Peck.....	Substitute Teacher.....	510.11
Elizabeth B. VanBuskirk.....	Substitute Teacher.....	309.74
Lewis H. Crossman.....	Veterans Related Training.....	426.00 (Reimbursable)
Harold Danforth.....	Veterans Related Training.....	414.00 (Reimbursable)
Henry L. Doll.....	Veterans Related Training.....	1,234.00 (Reimbursable)
M. Doris Hastings.....	Veterans Related Training.....	189.00 (Reimbursable)
Richard P. Hebert.....	Veterans Related Training.....	414.00 (Reimbursable)
Gordon Kenyon.....	Veterans Related Training.....	423.00 (Reimbursable)
William R. Miller.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00 (Reimbursable)
Clement Perfetti.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00 (Reimbursable)

Library Treasurer

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1954.....		\$320.75
Appropriation—City of Rutland.....	\$30,246.00	
Appropriation—Town of Rutland.....	300.00	
Fines.....	796.88	
Subscriptions.....	88.76	
Memberships.....	37.00	
Record Rental.....	83.68	
Income from Bequest Funds.....	1,530.06	
Gifts Received.....	148.92	
Old Books Sold.....	111.00	
Rent—Regional Library.....	250.00	
Personal Books Sold.....	250.70	
Miscellaneous.....	173.60	
	<u>34,016.60</u>	
		\$34,337.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Including Part Time.....	\$20,767.42	
Books.....	5,591.08	
Magazines and Newspapers.....	732.42	
Film Rental.....	230.86	
Binding.....	369.38	
Lighting.....	860.10	
Fuel.....	955.19	
Telephone.....	304.02	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	237.49	
Repairs.....	433.95	
Supplies and Printing.....	2,143.34	
Postage.....	148.72	
Insurance.....	78.40	
Social Security Taxes.....	336.68	
Annual Meeting.....	54.22	
Cost of Personal Books.....	226.25	
Phonograph Records.....	186.00	
Travel.....	291.61	
Miscellaneous.....	177.57	
	<u>\$34,124.70</u>	
Cash on hand and in bank June 30, 1955.....		\$212.65
Permanent Funds July 1, 1954.....	\$44,652.79	
Dividend and interest on bonds for year.....	1,530.06	
Interest on savings accounts.....	149.29	
	<u>\$46,332.14</u>	
Transferred to General Account.....	1,530.06	
Permanent Funds June 30, 1955.....		\$44,802.08

Detailed statement of bequest and special funds may be had upon application at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND P. SHAW, *Treasurer*

Rutland Free Library Statistical Summary For The Year

1 JULY 1954 to JUNE 1955

Name of Library: Rutland Free Library.
 Date of Foundation: 1886.
 Population served (1950 census): 17,647.
 Terms of use: Free to residents, people employed in the City and students attending local schools. Free for reading and reference.
 Number of days open: 304.
 Number of hours open per week: 69.
 Hours required of staff per week: 40.
 Number of agencies: Main library only.

Book Stock

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	55,928
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	2,639
Number of volumes added by gift.....	134
Number of volumes worn out, discarded and lost.....	1,877
Number of volumes at end of year.....	56,824
Number of volumes mended.....	3,716

Registration

Number of new borrowers registered during year.....	1,194
Adult.....	665
Juvenile.....	529
Number of old borrowers re-registered during year.....	532
Adult.....	334
Juvenile.....	198
Total number of registered borrowers.....	6,822

Circulation

Adult non-fiction.....	22,762
Juvenile non-fiction.....	12,176
Adult fiction.....	52,104
Juvenile fiction.....	22,564
Books in foreign language.....	70
Periodicals.....	5,529
Pamphlets.....	860
Pictures, prints and maps.....	84
Phonograph records, Adult.....	798
Phonograph records, Juvenile.....	3,071
Stations (Classrooms, Sunset Home, etc.).....	5,535
Films.....	21

Other Services

Attendance at showings of Library films.....	5,077
Attendance at Classes, Lectures, Book Talks, Discussions, Workshops, Forums, Story Hour.....	3,446

Parking Meter Fund

Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

	Receipts	Expenditures
Cash Balance July 1, 1954.....	\$20,686.39	
Meter Collections.....	39,055.24	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	411.97	
Advanced from General Fund.....	20,000.00	
Improvements to Parking Lot.....		\$48,241.64
Salaries.....		11,337.25
Repayment on Bank Loan.....		8,988.08
Interest on Bank Loan.....		6,373.96
Lights (Traffic and Lot).....		1,323.87
Meters and Repairs.....		779.27
Traffic Signs.....		544.98
Paint and Supplies.....		449.77
Insurance.....		277.35
Coin Sorter.....		241.75
Maintenance Recall System.....		81.98
Maintenance Truck.....		16.15
Miscellaneous.....		71.85
	<u>\$80,153.60</u>	<u>\$78,733.90</u>
Cash Balance June 30, 1955.....		1,419.70
	<u>\$80,153.60</u>	<u>\$80,153.60</u>
Due City Banks.....		\$141,011.92
Due General Fund.....		20,000.00
		<u>\$161,011.92</u>
Less Cash Balance.....		1,419.70
Net Indebtedness of Fund June 30, 1955.....		<u>\$159,592.22</u>

Overseer of the Poor

To the Honorable City Council;

I herewith submit my financial report as Overseer of the Poor for the year July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955.

Appropriation.....	\$36,771.00
Extra Appropriation.....	1,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	5,280.34

EXPENDITURES

Outside Poor.....	\$24,404.02
Barbering Inmates.....	37.04
Burial for Inmates.....	100.00
Clothing for Inmates.....	51.25
Farm Labor.....	2,862.39
Farm Supplies.....	365.73
Fuel for Farm.....	1,321.68
Gas for Cooking at Farm.....	70.99
Gas and Oil for Truck, Tractor and Transportation.....	948.20
Grain and Bedding.....	1,373.66
Groceries.....	2,383.49
Household Supplies.....	192.23
Insurance on Produce in Silo and Barn.....	8.40
Lights for Farm and Barn.....	354.06
Livestock Purchased and Insurance.....	636.87
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates.....	126.02
Office Supplies.....	308.41
Physician for Inmates.....	87.32
Repairs and Improvements at Farm.....	1,010.46
Salaries.....	5,329.61
Storm Damage.....	216.23
Telephone (Charities).....	201.30
Telephone (Farm).....	197.95
Tobacco for Inmates.....	82.12
Truck, Tractor Repairs and Supplies.....	159.34
Truck Insurance and Registration.....	67.24

TOTAL.....	\$43,051.34	\$42,896.01
BALANCE.....		\$155.33

AID GIVEN

†Aines, Stanley.....	\$20.00	Hebert, Irene.....	42.92
Andrews, Hattie.....	5.00	Hess, Mrs. Robert.....	78.25
Archer, Lois.....	48.00	Horan, Robert.....	77.46
†Ash, Wallace.....	58.00	Houghton, Mrs. Lee.....	115.09
Bardwell, Melbourne.....	65.27	Howard, George.....	105.06
Bardwell, Mrs. Steve.....	93.80	Hudson, Raymond.....	327.46
Barnes, Josephine.....	125.35	Isabelle, Etta.....	24.00
Barrows, Elva.....	2.02	Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude.....	923.43
Bell, Mrs. Edw. (Mary).....	271.93	Johnson, John H.....	65.08
Bennett, Musetta.....	229.44	Jones, Walter A.....	8.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Ray.....	530.00	Jordan, Donald.....	8.00
Bousley, Joseph.....	40.19	Kelley, Mrs. Mary.....	240.48
Bowen, Harriett.....	217.43	Kelley, Nellie.....	5.93
Brothers, Bernard.....	45.00	King, Clarence.....	48.01
Brown, Elliott.....	37.66	LaFerriere, Lucien.....	4.59
Brown, Mrs. Geo.....	7.66	LaFond, John.....	81.95
Budaka, Peter.....	40.00	LaJoice, Mrs. Prosper.....	790.50
Burke, Francis A.....	45.00	Lamphere, Mary B.....	64.50
Burke, Robert.....	172.08	Landry, Raymond.....	45.00
Burness, Nellie.....	133.33	Lash, Dorothy.....	185.00
Burns, Grace.....	38.00	Liberty, Nellie.....	106.81
Burton, Mary Della.....	187.98	Linaryd, Robert.....	110.32
Buswell, Rojoett.....	215.34	Lloyd, Richard.....	77.53
Candlish, Hazel S.....	103.00	Loftus, Anthony.....	33.16
Chatterton, Ella.....	241.44	Lyman, Barbara.....	34.85
Christie, Josephine.....	52.10	Mackin, John.....	7.40
Christmas, Emma.....	15.00	Manley, Lincoln G.....	160.90
Coltey, Harold.....	10.00	Marcell, William.....	58.00
Coltey, Moses.....	83.00	Maroney, Margaret.....	29.50
Consuletti, Angelo.....	104.01	Martell, William.....	7.33
Conway, Francis.....	18.55	Mason, Lyman.....	43.16
Cooper, Mrs. Walter.....	147.56	Medlin, Donald.....	93.40
Coro, George.....	157.08	Merriam, Mrs. Frank.....	164.81
Crandall, John.....	12.43	Miles, Fred.....	13.65
Crosby, Ken.....	10.00	Miles, Gray.....	2.67
Cummings, William.....	13.80	Miles, Orin.....	82.08
Currier, Stanley.....	21.54	Miller, Mrs. Chas.....	8.60
Dantorth, Lewis C.....	10.00	Mitchell, John F.....	100.00
Davis, George.....	34.71	Morgan, Harley.....	212.71
Davis, Perley.....	389.27	Morris, Judson.....	126.00
Dayton, Clarence.....	124.13	Morris, Philip E.....	8.00
DellVeneri, Francis.....	186.58	Morse, Alan.....	38.50
*Derby, Henry.....	251.98	Moses, Mrs. Celia.....	22.20
*Derby, John.....	273.47	*Mott, Robert.....	27.00
*DeRosea, Albert.....	208.74	McCarthy, Wm. J.....	52.00
Doner, Joseph.....	61.13	McKenna, Paul Joseph.....	87.40
Dougherty, Chas.....	82.20	Niles, Delos.....	20.00
Dow, Mabel.....	62.17	Norton, Henry.....	134.19
Duelo, Mildred.....	194.02	Nutter, Roy.....	7.66
Duelo, Myrtle.....	100.50	Palmer, Iola.....	35.63
Duprey, Edward.....	106.47	Parker, George.....	4.67
Duprey, Joseph.....	42.00	*Parker, John.....	498.96
Duprey, Raymond.....	254.59	Parker, Richard Clarence.....	28.00
Elkey, Blanche.....	35.00	Parker, Richard (Phyllis).....	108.60
Fallon, James.....	3.37	Parsons, Viola.....	18.36
Farrar, Bertha.....	28.94	Patterson, Percy.....	284.85
Ferguson, Arthur.....	12.00	Pelkey, Oliver.....	43.73
Fillioe, Florence.....	10.06	Pelkey, Oscar.....	2.66
Firkey, Mary.....	48.01	Pellegrenelli, Caesare.....	202.03
Flanders, Ellis.....	75.62	Pelletier, Joseph.....	75.00
Forsha, Robert.....	89.65	Perron, Henry.....	3.33
Fox, Mrs. Jennie.....	7.40	Philemenia, Catherine.....	17.37
Garvey, Mrs. Veronica.....	143.66	†Pidgeon, Lucius.....	74.93
Gecha, Arnold.....	133.75	Ploof, Abe.....	227.61
Gennette, Harold.....	56.20	Pomykala, John.....	13.15
Gennette, Theresa.....	62.89	Ponto, Raymond.....	129.07
Gile, Roger.....	99.96	Poquette, Stanley.....	18.00
Gorton, Mrs. June.....	482.14	Porter, Mrs. Frank.....	34.84
Gocha, John.....	10.00	Printy, Donald.....	18.24
Gouchoe, Aldofus L.....	100.00	Pratt, Oliver.....	14.00
Grandy, Margaret.....	191.30	Reddington, Clarence.....	75.30
Gray, Loretta.....	15.00	Regan, Louise.....	35.59
Grenier, Edward.....	38.20	Reynolds, Ralph.....	108.21
Grey, Mrs. Arthur.....	7.40	Rivers, Elizabeth.....	1.94
Hadley, Dorothy.....	18.30	Rockwood, Benjamin.....	29.59
Hanley, James F.....	23.10	Roucoulet, Donald.....	151.82
Harris, John.....	83.74	Royce, Harry.....	396.20

Russo, Louis.....	107.33	Vradenburg, Carl.....	24.93
Sargent, Charles.....	72.68	Wade, Alfred.....	8.00
Sawyer, John.....	1,188.38	Waite, Mrs. Benjamin.....	34.40
Sears, George.....	16.00	Waite, Mildred.....	6.00
Sears, Thomas.....	62.60	Walker, Flora Dutton.....	65.00
Sharon, Matilda.....	437.11	Watnan, Heimo.....	2.67
Sheldon, Lillian.....	20.55	Welch, Arthur H.....	106.00
Shelvey, Mary.....	581.99	†Webster, Raymond.....	39.94
Shoro, Frank.....	642.41	*West, Henry.....	24.10
Skiffington, Walter.....	62.40	White, Addie.....	64.22
Stevens, Charles.....	91.88	White, Marion.....	5.25
Stewart, Alden.....	66.87	White, Nora.....	135.17
Stocker, Barbara.....	15.65	Whittemore, Harold.....	238.81
St. Lawrence, Edw.....	21.26	Woodard, Carl.....	99.13
Surrell, Albert.....	70.00	Woodard, Laura.....	7.80
Toomey, Chas. E.....	138.20	Woods, Bert.....	163.78
Train, Catherine.....	8.50	Woods, Harry C.....	100.64
Traynor, Mrs. Joseph.....	1.66	Woods, Minnie.....	173.07
Tuggey, Frank.....	356.00	Wortman, Margaret.....	162.80
Vassau, Henry.....	423.15	Wynne, Gordon.....	149.33
Vassau, Clarence.....	28.95	Young, Charles.....	40.26
Vaughn, Sam.....	37.19	Wood Project.....	\$2,051.55
Vincent, Louis.....	16.00		
Vincent, Mabel.....	24.90		
Vincent, Malcolm.....	403.97		
Vitello, Louis.....	235.40		
	32.88		
TOTAL.....			\$24,404.02

TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance.....	\$145.00	Milk.....	813.00
Board and Care.....	6,260.32	Miscellaneous.....	569.50
Burial.....	992.00	Physician.....	1,205.20
Clothing.....	483.79	Wood Project.....	2,051.55
Fuel (Oil \$2,234.09; Coal \$290.20).....	2,524.29		
Groceries.....	6,278.56		
Medicine and Supplies.....	3,080.81		
TOTAL.....			\$24,404.02

MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Bearss, Eva.....	\$7.89	Pelletier, Joseph.....	3.00
Bell, Mrs. Edward.....	2.67	Sawyer, John.....	348.00
Brown, Elliott.....	25.75	Vincent, Malcolm.....	5.00
Colty, Harold.....	2.00	White, Addie.....	5.00
Consuletti, Angelo.....	3.00		
King, Clarence.....	20.60	TOTAL.....	\$422.91

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Brandon, Vt.....	\$94.93	Springfield, Vt.....	74.70
Orwell, Vt.....	58.00	Town of Rutland, Vt.....	59.94
Poultney, Vt.....	16.05		
TOTAL.....			\$303.62

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Board at Farm.....	\$745.00	Repairs and Improvements.....	2.48
Calves Sold.....	24.00	Storm Damage.....	236.00
Corn Cobs Sold.....	1.00	Telephone (Farm).....	11.50
Eggs Sold.....	71.13	Telephone (Charities).....	1.70
Empty Bags Sold.....	9.48	Wood Sold.....	20.00
Milk Sold.....	3,426.32		
Milk Can Refund.....	5.20	TOTAL.....	\$4,553.81

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given.....	\$422.91
Money Refunded from Other Towns.....	303.62
Money Refunded from Other Sources.....	4,553.81
TOTAL.....	\$5,280.34

CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Appropriation.....	\$28,000.00
Extra Appropriation.....	3,500.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	2,511.30
Expenditures.....	\$34,011.30
TOTAL.....	\$34,011.30

ALBANY HOSPITAL

Underwood, George.....	\$3.00	TOTAL.....	\$3.00
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BISHOP DEGOESBRIAND HOSPITAL

Gennette, Charles.....	\$52.00	TOTAL.....	\$52.00
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KYLE T. BROWN FOR BRIGHTLOOK HOSPITAL

Welch, Arthur.....	\$58.50	TOTAL.....	\$58.50
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BURLINGTON WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Dikeman, Lois.....	\$110.15	TOTAL.....	\$110.15
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CHITTENDEN, VT. OVERSEER

Baird, Mrs. Evelyn.....	\$188.06	TOTAL.....	\$188.06
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HASKIN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

Chatterton, Ella.....	\$143.15	Shoro, Frank.....	150.93
Houghton, Mrs. Lee.....	471.77	Stokowski, Vincinta.....	68.51
Hudson, Ray.....	1,598.70	White, Addie.....	116.66
Kelley, Mary.....	840.00	White, Nora.....	89.51
Liberty, Nellie.....	390.84	Woods, Bert C.....	556.90
Loftus, Anthony.....	96.77		
Norton, Henry.....	4.16	TOTAL.....	\$4,527.90

MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Moses, Mrs. Celia.....	\$317.55		
O'Rourke, Francis J. (Mrs.).....	138.00	TOTAL.....	\$455.55

PERHAM'S CONVALESCENT HOME

Burns, Grace.....	\$70.00	Philemenia, Catherine.....	72.00
Doner, Joseph.....	58.00	Sheldon, Lillian.....	900.00
Duelo, Myrtle.....	576.00	Vassau, Henry.....	746.11
Fillioe, Florence.....	75.00	Wortman, Margaret.....	866.00
Kelley, Nellie.....	540.00	Young, Charles.....	420.30
Lamphere, Mary B.....	865.00		
Merriam, Mrs. Frank.....	100.00	TOTAL.....	\$5,288.41

PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Firkey, Mary.....	\$241.93	Woods, Minnie.....	601.77
Hebert, Irene.....	819.51		
Train, Catherine.....	228.00	TOTAL.....	\$1,891.21

PROCTOR HOSPITAL

Brothers, Bernard.....	\$20.10	TOTAL.....	\$20.10
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RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Andrews, Harriett M.....	\$61.85	Crouch, Gardner N.....	109.95
Bardwell, Clarence H.....	50.50	Danforth, Lewis.....	93.95
Bardwell, Melbourne.....	27.00	Davis, George.....	43.50
Barrett, Charles (Mrs. & c.).....	68.55	Derby, Henry.....	20.00
Beliveau, Joseph.....	21.00	DeRosea, Albert.....	145.10
Bowen, Arthur Byron.....	67.75	Drinwater, Mrs. Amelia.....	1,484.70
Bowen, Mrs. Harriett.....	38.50	Dunn, Francis.....	145.80
Brink, Arthur A.....	110.50	Duprey, Edward.....	1,318.87
Brown, Elliot.....	153.49	Duprey, Joseph.....	284.70
Brown, George (Mrs.).....	69.15	Duprey, Raymond.....	95.50
Burke, Robert (Mrs. & c.).....	68.25	Eastman, Frank T.....	618.80
Burton, Mary Della.....	1,269.00	Erickson, John W.....	120.50
Bushee, Mrs. Rosana.....	56.00	Ferguson, Arthur.....	114.00
Bushee, Victor.....	9.00	Fillioe, Florence.....	99.45
Cameron, Charles.....	69.55	Firkey, Mary.....	294.30
Chamberlain, Athleen.....	21.40	Fox, Mrs. William.....	35.00
Cole, Lillian.....	48.00	Garnache, LeRoy H.....	16.83
Congdon, John Daniel.....	62.25	Garrow, Frank.....	50.00
Coro, George.....	66.32	Garvey, Veronica.....	53.85
Cox, Mrs. Flora.....	170.90	Gates, Mrs. Clifford (c.).....	91.30
Crandall, John.....	501.26	Gennette, Theresa.....	85.00
Crosby, Ken (c.).....	27.20		

Goodenough, Eli.....	108.80	Palsa, Arthur.....	163.55
Gocha, John L.....	107.03	Parker, George.....	279.85
Grandy, Margaret.....	109.05	Pease, Mrs. Merrill.....	131.70
Greenwald, Nicholas.....	59.37	Pelkey, Oliver (c.).....	204.35
Grey, Edward.....	80.72	Perron, Henry Frank.....	149.37
Grey, Arthur, Jr. (Mrs. & c.).....	346.05	Porter, Mrs. Frank.....	222.84
Hartwell, Harry, Jr.....	110.39	Quinn, Frank S.....	19.60
Hill, Leslie (Mrs. & c.).....	192.88	Redington, Clarence.....	39.08
Hill, Rena & c.....	147.00	Rivers, Elizabeth & c.....	89.35
Hinckley, Fred W.....	52.50	Rollins, Charles R.....	156.75
Hinckley, Walter E.....	19.00	Ross, Earl Mason.....	38.66
Hollmann, Betty & c.....	132.75	Roucoulet, Donald.....	442.45
Houghton, Mrs. Lee.....	22.15	Royce, Harry N.....	20.00
Humphrey, Hazel.....	10.00	Santwire, Fred.....	39.40
Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy.....	48.20	Sargent, Charles.....	76.10
Jones, Beatrice.....	260.35	Sargent, Charles (c.).....	98.90
Jordan, Donald (Mrs. & c.).....	109.70	Sawyer, Harold (Mrs. & c.).....	105.50
Kimball, Mrs. Shirley.....	166.75	Sawyer, John.....	73.65
King, Clarence.....	289.66	Sears, George.....	399.00
Kourluk, Daniel.....	78.35	Sheldon, Louis.....	22.35
Lamere, Clifford.....	52.75	Shelvey, Mary.....	146.00
Lancour, Robert.....	38.50	Shoro, Frank.....	546.57
Lethbridge, Francis (c.).....	100.85	Stevens, William (Mrs.).....	92.80
Levesque, Homer (c.).....	29.00	Sumner, Arthur.....	9.00
Liberty, Nellie.....	138.83	Traynor, Mrs. Joseph.....	84.00
Linarydy, Robert.....	502.75	Turner, Mrs. Oliver.....	91.85
Lloyd, Richard F.....	93.35	Vassau, Clarence.....	607.30
Manley, Lincoln.....	140.55	Vassau, Henry.....	506.10
Marble, Mrs. R. Surrall.....	10.30	Vaughn, Mrs. Sam (c.).....	155.00
Martelle, William.....	245.60	Vincent, Malcolm.....	412.30
Mercier, Bernard (Mrs. & c.).....	270.65	Vradenburg, Carl.....	39.50
Miles, Grey.....	8.00	Waite, Mildred (c.).....	84.40
Miller, Mrs. Chas.....	20.00	Walker, Flora Dutton.....	205.66
Moran, Michael.....	18.30	Wallace, Richard M.....	182.45
Morgan, Harley.....	20.00	Walsh, Anthony J.....	81.40
Moses, Mrs. Celia.....	225.05	Walsh, Arthur H.....	109.85
Mott, Charles J.....	52.75	White, Addie.....	428.55
Murray, Harold (Mrs. & c.).....	94.70	White, Marion.....	413.73
McClure, Eunice.....	112.15	White, Nora.....	195.33
McGinnis, James.....	45.23	Wilkinson, Mrs. Margaret.....	230.71
Newton, Ernest.....	61.40	Wisell, Agnes & c.....	145.35
Niles, Delos (Mrs.).....	51.20	Woodard, Carl.....	154.95
Norton, Henry.....	577.80	Woods, Bert C.....	170.00
Ouelette, Francis X.....	18.60	SPECIAL DISCOUNT.....	194.34
Palmer, Iola.....	8.00		
		TOTAL.....	\$21,416.42

SUMMARY OF CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Albany Hospital.....	\$3.00	Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	455.55
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital.....	52.00	Perham's Rest Home.....	5,288.41
Kyle T. Brown (Brightlook Hospital).....	58.50	Pratt Convalescent Home.....	1,891.21
Burlington, Vt. (Welfare).....	110.15	Proctor Hospital.....	20.10
Chittenden, Vt. (Overseer).....	188.06	Rutland Hospital.....	21,416.42
Haskin's Convalescent Home.....	4,527.90	TOTAL.....	\$34,011.30

MONEY REFUNDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Anderson, Gus.....	\$45.25	Shoro, Frank.....	103.70
Barbagallo, Alfeo.....	5.00	Sterling, Fred.....	41.50
Burke, Robert.....	4.00	St. Peter, Richard.....	4.00
Congdon, John Daniel.....	62.25	Vassau, Henry.....	100.00
Davis, George.....	43.50	Walker, Flora Dutton.....	15.00
Ferguson, Arthur.....	114.00	Wallace, Richard M.....	182.45
Fillioe, Mrs. Florence.....	8.55	White, Addie.....	125.00
Hudson, Raymond.....	1,151.40	White, Nora.....	55.00
Miles, Gray.....	4.00	Woods, Bert C.....	391.70
Shelvey, Mary.....	55.00		
		TOTAL.....	\$2,511.30

INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES FARM JULY 1, 1954

Allen, Harry.....	Kilburn, Beryle S.....	O'Boyle, Mary.....
Fairchild, Thomas.....	Loftus, Anthony.....	Rogers, Rollin.....
Fairchild, Willard.....	Manley, Lincoln.....	Williams, Geneva.....
Firkey, Mary.....	Miles, Grey.....	
Joyce, Thomas.....	Miles, James.....	



Municipal Parking Lot - By Night

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